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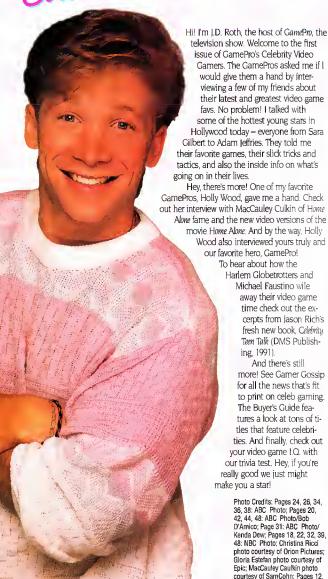
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sis, a TurboGrafx-16.

...oh. and Bloody

GP: What about

Bonk? Are you a Bonk

MC: Yeah.. I like Bonk!

GP: Are you ever al-

lowed to bring your

video games on the

and a Nintendo at our home.

ter color on all its games.

GP: Which one is your favorite?

MC: The TurboGrafx-16, 1 think, be-

cause it has great graphics and bet-

GP: What are your favorite carts?

MC: Splatterhouse, DEFINITELY

Wolf.

he surprise movie hit of 1990-91 was Home Alone, the John Hughes comedy about what happens when a 10-year-old boy is accidentally left behind when his family heads to Europe for vacation.

Home Alone was a monster hit, smashing several box office records and turning blond-haired, blue-eved MacCaulay Culkin into a household name

We corralled Mac-Caulay at the opening of Capcom's Video Cade at Disneyland. As always, he was eager to talk to us about one of his favorite things: video games!

GamePro: MacCaulay, we know you're a big video game fanatic how long have you been playing?

"I've been a fan for a couple of years. We have a Genesis. a TurboGrafx-16. and a Nintendo

fan? at our home."

> movie set with you when you're working?

MC: Yeah... sometimes. They let me play during breaks. I play a lot of Game Boy in my dressing room. GP: Let's talk a little about you're acting career – when did you get started?

movie Home Alone did vou have any idea it could become so popular?

MC: Well.. I thought the movie might go to number one for a week... but I never thought it would be this big!

GP: What movies are you working on now?

MC: I just finished a movie called My Girl, and of course there'll be a Home Alone II.

GP: Getting back to video games, have you heard about the three Home Alone video games coming out?

MC: They're making Home Alone video games? I hadn't heard about them

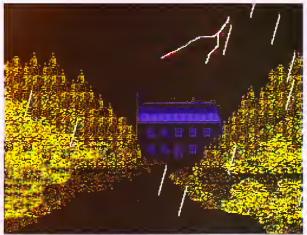
GP: A company called T.HQ will be producing them – one for the NES. one for the Game Boy and one for the Super NES. Maybe you should call them up and give them your expert opinion.

MC: Right! .

Splatterhouse, Bloody Wolf, and Bonk's Adventure are by NEC.

TurboGrafx-16 Star Tips

SPLATTERHOUSE



To pick any level in Splatterhouse try this trick. During the title screen, when the rain is falling, press Run and then press Select three times. Next, press Button I while simultaneously holding diagonally Down and to the Left on the directional pad.



To fight boss no. 5 right off the bat use the level select mode trick and then during the title screen, press Run. You'll see the rain falling. Next, hit Select three times. Now, hold down Lower Left and press Button I. Okay, set the Select Mode to 00 and be prepared to fight the big. bad boss.



Sound Test

To hear the game's sounds go to the title screen when the rain is falling, press Run and then press Select three times. Next, press Button I while simultaneously holding down Lower Left on the directional pad. Next, hit the Select button again and you're into the Sound Test Mode. Use Left and Right on your directional pad to select music. To start hit Button I.

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BLOODY WOLF



Power-Up

To power-up in Bloody Wolf try the following pad tricks: When the title screen comes on , press Up, Down, Right, Right, Buttons I, I, II, and then Select on your control pad. You'll see a large number "2" appear on the title screen, and you character's speed increases. After you input the first trick, press Down, Up, Left, Left, II, II, I, and then Select on your control pad. A large number "3" appears on the screen. Then, press Start. Now your character is faster, and he can fly, too!

Those bumbling "Wet Bandits," Marv and Henry are back! And this time they've brought friends. A nasty gang of thugs have



Blast the thugs with your water pistol to stun them.



Kevin and the Three Bears.

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for the SNES and Game Boy!!

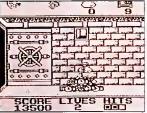
been rounded up by these two to help them get revenge on young Kevin McCallister.

Kevin's parents are away (so what else is new?) and it's up to Kevin to defend his home.

Home Alone for the Game Boy and the SNES are action game that require you to think ahead. Kevin



The Game Boy version of Home Alone has the same basic objective as the SNES version.



Kevin throws all his loot down the laundry chute.

must get to and collect his family's valuables before the crooks steal them. His large house is divided into four wings, each consisting of hallways and several rooms. On each level of the game, a set number of valuables must be gathered and dropped down the laundry chute (so the crooks won't find them). Once Kevin has piled up enough loot, he must face the perils of his basement.

Each level gets progressively trickier - the valuables to be collected
change from stationary objects like money bags and watches to moving targets,
such as pets or toys. But there's more to
this game than picking up valuables. Kevin
must be cunning enough to outwit the bad
guys, clever enough to figure ways to reach
seemingly unreachable places, and quick
on his feet.



Win the game and you'll be reunited with your Mom. Ask her if she brought a T-shirt from France.



Kevin searches for valuable toys to squirrel away before the crooks get them.

After four levels of valuable gathering, Kevin must square off against Marv, Harry, and Kevin's greatest fear, the basement boiler. Will Kevin survive the perils of this Game Boy/SNES adventure? He'd better, because there's more waiting for him in the NES game coming in December.

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By Holly Wood

J.D. Roth is a young man with a plan. You may al-

ready know him as the host of the Fox Net-work's gooey game-show, Fun House, but we're all hoping he becomes a household name as host of the new GamePro TV show coming in September. But Fun House and GamePro, too, are stops along J.D.'s career path.

"My parents still joke to this day that the first three words out of my mouth were 'Mom,' 'Dad,' and 'TV,"" he says. "They say when the light in the fridge came on, I'd do ten min-

utes as host of a make-believe show."

"You might think

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Tetris. You might

even think I'm crazy.

If you do, then

you've obviously

never played the

game."

Well, those fridge rehearsals helped J.D. make his way to night clubs at age 11. That's right. He used to entertain at a kid's night club in

New York called
Something Different.
"I just called and
made my own appointment," he recalls.
"I sang 'Honesty' by
Billy Joel and I got the
weekend job. I commuted there on the
bus two hours from
New Jersey for seven
years until I was 18."

The night club gig led to television commercial work. "I did 21 national commercials my first year." That number eventually grew to 100 national commercials for products

CELEBRITY

7-Up with fighter Sugar Ray Leonard, McDonald's, Lucky Charms, and Coco Puffs cereal. "I was like the General Mills kid cartoon voice," he says. Some of his commericals even won Clio Awards.

Commercials led to other TV work in shows such as Charles in Charge, The Equalizer, The Twilight Zone, Tales from the Dark Side, and After School Specials.

J.D. learned alot about showbiz from those projects, but he learned something he will never forget when he travelled to South Africa to do a Disney mini-series, Children's Island. "South Africa, that was an eye opener! I lived in an environment of blatant racial prejudice. I was 14 and I never saw anything like that before. I never knew I could feel that angry. Later on I realized it was like the U.S. in the 50's and 60's. That experience brought home the history of slavery and the predicaments facing black people. I learned

more from living there than I ever could by reading a book."

Eventually J.D. landed the Fun House job that made him famous. Although the show wasn't renewed by Fox, last summer J.D. took the Fun House concept on the road for the

third year in a row on a 22-city tour called "J.D. Roth's Let's Get Messy Tour." The tour stopped at theme parks across America where J.D. and his gang got kids in the audience to participate in all their favorite Fun House stunts. "It was wild! There were five to ten thousand kids at every show!"

How does J.D. feel about the dear departed Fun House? "The summer tour shows that Fun House is still highly rated. It should never have ended!"

J.D. is a guy who speaks his mind, and that applies to video gameplaying, too. Here's what he savs about his ultimate, favorite game Tetris. "I crave a game of **Tetris** at certain times of the day. I play the Game Boy version constantly. I even find myself envisioning Tetris pieces around objects on the street. You might think I'm fanatical about **Tetris.** You might even think I'm crazy. If you do, then you've obviously never played the game. It's a true contest of skill and advanced planning. My high score is 304,000. I know that isn't world class, but I think it's pretty competitive."

When J.D.'s through Tetrisizing, he likes to log mucho arcade driving time. "I like all the driving games especially, **Pole Position**, **Super Monaco GP**, and **Off-Road**,"



CELEBRITY

By Jason Rich

David & Michael Faustino

For some people living Hollywood, show business runs in the family. David and Michael Faustino are real-life brothers. While David stars as "Bud Bundy" on the hit television series Married With Children, his younger brother Michael has made numerous guest appearances on the show.

"During the show's fifth season, we taped our 100th episode," says David. "The best part was starting as a small, unpopular show on the Fox Television Network and watching it grow into a big prime-time success. For the first two years, nobody ever heard of Married With Children nor knew who I was. The show's success is due mainly to word of mouth, I really never thought that the show would become so popular. I know when I started working on the show, the Fox Television Network was small and very new, and I hardly ever watched it."

David's acting career was launched when he was three months old. "I played Lily Tomlin as a baby. That's right, my first role was playing a baby girl. Of course, I don't actually remember it, however." As David got older, he began making appearances on shows like The Love Boat and Fantasy Island. "When I see an older episode of Married With Children, all I think is 'What a geek!' because my voice was high and I looked much

is rewhower the secretary of the secreta

Over the years, my character on Married With Children has changed. He's trying to become more studley and get more girls. He's starting to grow up and be nothing like his father Al. I think Bud will always be sort of a conartist. I'd like to see the writers give Bud a girlfriend on the show. He really needs one," says David, who in real-life has a steady girlfriend.

For David, the hardest part of starring on Married With Children is dealing with some fans' disappointment when they meet him in real-life, and discover he is not like his character. "People expect me to be just like Bud. I don't think I'm like my character at all. I think I'm at least a little cooler than Bud." One of David's favonte episodes from the fifth season of Married With Chil-

dren was when Al tumed into The Godfather because Kelly started dating the Mayor. "Married With Children is really a different kind of show which I think appeals to married couples who can relate to the show, and to the college kids who gather in their dorm buildings on Sundays to watch the show."

When not working, David enjoys spending time with his girlfriend and going to the movies. "At night I go to the movies with friends, but during the day, when Married With Children is on hiatus, I often go to the movies by myself, so I can just sit, watch the movie and

enjoy it. One of my favorite movies that I've seen recently was Good Follos. I saw it more than ten times and thought it was great."

In addition to Married With Children, David spent the summer of 1990 filming a movie in Georgia. "It was a senous drama about racism in the South. There is nothing funny about this movie. I thought it was a great experience for me, because I wanted to demonstrate that I can perform serious roles. The movie aired first on The Disney Channel and later on ABC-TV as a Movie of the Week."

According to David, "The most memorable moment in my career was the day I got Married With Children. If I hadn't gotten the role, I don't know what I'd be doing today. I just thank God that I have a steady job on a great show. In the future, I hope to do additional

movies, and have begun going on auditions so I can work during my next hiatus from the series."

Michael Faustino was inspired by watching his older brother's (David) acting career skyrocket and decided to give it a try. "Our oldest brother Randy really started acting in commercials before both David and I. My older sister also gave acting a try, but both Randy and my sister gave it up as they got older," explains Michael, who has appeared in several movies.

In Suburban Commandos. Michael had the opportunity to work with WWF Wrestler Hulk Hogan. "He's huge, but he's really nice. Hulk's character comes from outer space and has two bounty hunters after him. My favorite role was in the movie Monster Squad, which I did when I was five years old. I liked working with the monsters."

Michael explains that when his family goes out in public, most people recognize David. "Acting is really hard work. You really need your parent's support. The trick is to get an agent who will send you on auditions. Seeing myself on television is a weird feeling."

On Married With Children, both David and Michael have worked together. "I've done six episodes of the series with David, playing Al as a little kid. It's easy to work with David, because I can talk to him like I always do," explains Michael, who has also recently been appearing on Equal Justice in a recurring role. "I don't get to watch Equal Justice too often, because I usually have to be in bed when it's on."

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Michael & David's Video Game Picks and Tips

Both David and Michael enjoy playing Nintendo although David says the only game he really plays is the original Super Mario Brothers. "Michael is more into video games," says David. Together, the boys have a collection of twenty-four NES games. Some of Michael's favorite games are: Dick Tracy, Batman, Back to the Future II & III. Final Fantasy. Excite Bike, Mega Man III, and Zekda II. "My alltime favorite game is Final Fantasy, because I like adventure games. In the level where you walk on land and come to the ocean where there's a ship, press the A and B Buttons simultaneously fifty-five times, and a puzzle will appear on the screen. You will have to put together a picture," says Michael. "Final Fantasy is an excellent game. It's like a real-life game. It even comes with a map which you'll need to follow. If you like role-playing games, 1 highly recommend the game," says Michael, who has accumulated a total of 330, 132, and 210 points during a game. "I like games that allow you to continue even if you turn off your Nintendo."



When playing Super Mario Brothers 3, in Level 1-4, Michael says that "you have to collect every single coin and star (sometimes you'll have to break some blocks). If you do this, at the end of the level, a mushroom house will appear. Go inside the house, and vou'll find an anchor."

In Mega Man III, "On the last level, when you have to kill all the Robot Masters all over again, you'll already have all of their powers, so use each power for that robot. For example, use the magnet on Magnet Man," says Michael.



Mega Man III.

Super Password for Mega Man III						
Blue	A1	АЗ	B2	B 5	D3	F4
Red	C5	E1				

Mega Man III Power Chart			
To defeat	Use		
Shadow Man	Top Man		
Magnet Man	Spark Man		
Hard Man	Magnet Man		
Needle Man	Gemini Man		
Snake Man	Needle Man		

After defeating the 8 main bosses at...

Spark Man's Stage

On Metal Man use Magnet Man's powers to defeat him and on Quick Man use Gemini

Gemini Man's Stage

On Flash Man usa Naedle Man's powers and on Bubble Man usa Shadow Man's powers.

Shadow Man's Stage

On Wood Man use Needle Man's powers and on Haat Man also use Neadle Man's powers.

Needle Man's Stage

On Air man use Spark Man's powers and on Crash Man use Hard Man's powers.

Michael enjoys playing Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Fall of the Foot Clan, Tetris, and Kwirk on the Game Boy. "I don't really collect Game Boy games, but I haven't had the system for too long."

Michael looks at the back of the game boxes to determine which games he wants to buy. "If the game sounds too easy or too weird, I won't get it. I look for good graphics where it looks like the game developers put a lot of effort into creating the game. When I get a new game, I'll always read the directions first, before I play it. I really can't wait to see Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles III."

CELEBARITY

By Jason Rich

"Sweet" Lou Dunbar

For over sixty-five years, the Harlem Globetrotters have been entertaining people all over the world as they perform their unique talents which combine the competitive sport of professional basketball with their outrageous and entertaining antics on the court. Dubbed as America's basketball ambassadors to the world, the Harlem Globetrotters have performed for millions of people in over 110 countries and in every state in the United States.

Having been a member of the Harlem Globetrotters since 1978, "Sweet" Lou Dunbar has not only become the team's center, but during their 65th Anniversary World Tour, he held the famous role of 'Court Jester.'

"I was in Los Angeles playing in the Summer Pro League when some people from the Globetrotters invited me to training camp. The first time I saw the Globetrotters perform, I was nine years old. The most exciting thing about being a Globetrotter is being able to see the world while playing a sport which I love. The final result of our work is that we make people happy wherever we go. I am proud to follow in the footsteps of many famous Globetrotters," says Sweet Lou.

For Sweet Lou, the hardest part about being a Globetrotter is the

a lot of training involved. When we're in training camp, we practice bastketball for at least six hours per day. It's hard work to perfect moves like the jump Shot, which is my favorite move on the court."

After spending well over a

After spending well over a dozen years as a Globetrotter, Sweet Lou plans on spending at least another three or four years on the team. After that, he hopes to

work directly with kids. "I don't think I have had the most memorable moment in my career yet. Probably, when I

constant traveling
for up to nine months
of every year. "People see the
glamorous part of being a Globetrotter when they see us perform,
but they don't know how much
hard work and traveling goes into it.
We perform seven days per week,
sometimes two shows per day.
Each day, we're in a different city. I
get very tired, but as soon as I see
the crowds, I get pumped up!"

While watching the Globetrotters is very entertaining because of the comedy which is incorporated into the game, every member of the Harlem Globetrotters is an accomplished basketball player and an excellent athlete. "In addition to being a good athlete, you have to have a great sense of humor. There is also

shoot my final hook shot, that will be my most memorable moment. Until then, I'm just going to keep playing basketball!"

Sandra "Sweetness" Hodge

Sandra "Sweetness" Hodge is unique to the Harlem Globetrotters in that she is one of two females currently on the team, and only the third female to become a Globetrotter in the team's history. "I've been a Globetrotter since 1987, although I first auditioned for the team in 1985, when they were selecting the very first female player. During the time I've been with the team. I have learned that teens face a lot of problems, and that as members of the Harlem Globetrotters, we can help fight those problems. Before joining the Globetrotters, I was playing basketball in Europe," says Sandra, "My intentions were not to be a Globetrotter necessarily, but to be a professional America. There is a lot of poverty in Third World countries and we take things like supermarkets for granted. I was in awe when I saw the market place in Santa Domingo."

Like Sweet Lou, Sandra agrees that the travel is one of the most difficult aspects of being a Globetrotter. stronger, and bigger," says Sandra.
"Every member of the team has
their own style for warming up before a game. It's sometimes difficult
to motivate ourselves before a
game, especially when we're very
tired from traveling or when we
have to play more than one game
in a day. We all reach deep inside
and become extremely motivated
as soon as we bit the court."

One of Sandra's main goals in life is to teach young people that taking drugs is dangerous. "It's a matter of giving back to people some of the good fortune which I have received. Playing basketball is wonderful, but I can't do this for the rest of my life. I needed a good education to fall back on. I set tough goals for myself and do everything I possible can to achieve them."

In the future. Sandra hopes to coach young people in basketball and to open a youth center. She is also hoping to take part in the 1992 Olympics, and she is doing her best. to make the Olympic basketball team. "In seventh grade. I didn't make the girls basketball team and I almost gave up. The coach for the team changed my schedule in the eighth grade, so I would try out again, and I made it. I learned that you can never give up and I'm proof that if you stick with something that you want, you can achieve your dreams. The key is to dream big and work hard.

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basketball player. Being a member of the Harlem Globetrotters is the only opportunity for a female to play professional basketball here in America."

In addition to being pro basketball players, Sandra explains that every member of the team is also an entertainer. "The goal of the Harlem Globetrotters is to entertain people, although we are very serious athletes who are very competitive. Having toured all over the world, I have learned to thank God that I live here in America. Early in my career as a Globetrotter, we traveled to South America which was very educational. I really learned to appreciate living here in 'The traveling is difficult, but for me, playing basketball is a piece of cake. Israel and China were interesting and exciting places to travel, and I also liked seeing Russia and Australia. I've seen the world. I've been fortunate to be able to travel everywhere, because I am a Globetrotter."

Being one of the only two woman currently on the team does not bother Sandra. "When I signed my contract, I became a Globetrotter, just like everyone else on the team. We all get along. The guys are like ten big brothers to me. On the court, I'm an athlete and I am treated exactly like everyone else. I have to work extra hard, because many of the players are faster,

(Harlem Globetrotters is reprinted from the book Celebrity Teen Talk, Available from DMS Publishing (1-800-553-4386) or at better book and video game stores.)

he excitement of watching the Harlem Globetrotters has been captured by GameTek on a game cartridge for the Nintendo Entertainment System. Before the game was released, members of the Globetrotters were given a prototype of the game to play on their tour bus. Two of the first real-life Globetrotters to compete against the video game were "Sweet" Lou Dunbar and Sandra "Sweetness" Hodge, After playing the game individually against the computer, the two players went head-to-head against each other. and discovered that even in the video game, their basketball playing abilites are similar. Their final score was 122 (Sweet Lou) to 121 (Sandra Hodge).

"There are a lot of trick passes and trick shots in the game. I know we have not discovered all of them vet. The Globetrotters in the game can do many of the tricks we perform in real life. Aside from the tricks which the Globetrotters are known for the Harlem Globetrotters video game is very similar to other NES basketball games, but more fun," explains Sweet Lou, "If you play against the computer. watch out because it's tough," Not even Sweet Lou was able to beat the computer. "Give me some time, I know I can deI had a lot more fun playing the video game against the other real life Globetrotters, including Sandra Hodge and Tyrone "Hollywood" Brown. The only move I haven't seen yet in the video game is a hook shot."

Overall, Sweet Lou thought the graphics and sound effects of the Harlem Globetrotters video game were good. "I think a strong defense is the key to playing the





team seems to be able to get the ball from the Globetrotters. The game has several levels. I strongly recommend playing on the Rookie level until you get warmed up and ready for real competition, especially if you're playing against the computer"

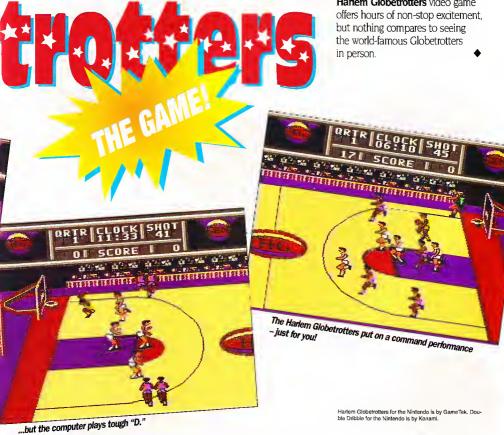
One of Sweet Lou's favorite parts of the Harlem Globetrotters video game was the Magic Circle at the beginning. "Just like in real life, the players roll the ball to each other performing trick passes. We got a real laugh out of playing the game."

Sandra believes that the Harlem Globetrotters game is a lot like Double Dribble, but the Harlem Globetrotters offers the ability to perform trick shots and fancy passes. 'The game is very exciting," says Sandra. "The game can be very realistic, but you have to leam how to really play the game and perform the trick shots. Just like in real life basketball, you have to practice playing the video game to really become good. When you play against the computer, you really

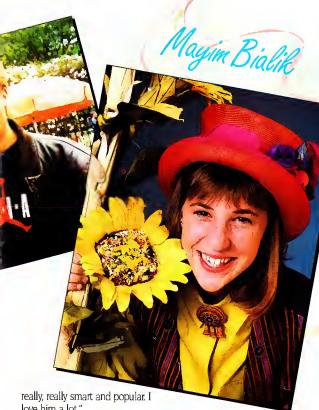
don't know what to expect, I know I could not beat the computer, but it was fun to try. When I played against Sweet Lou, Lused trick shots throughout the entire game. I can't wait to get my own copy of the game.

Sandra says that she too could not beat the video game. "I don't think any of the real life Globetrotters were able to win, but I'm sure with practice, we will."

Whether you're a basketball fanatic or someone who just wants to have a good time, playing the Harlem Globetrotters video game but nothing compares to seeing the world-famous Globetrotters in person.







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is Batman," she

says. "That's a lot of

fun. I wish I could

play that more."

love him a lot."

Mayim has always looked up to both her parents and her brother. but when asked if she had an idol or

someone she truly admires, she instantly says. "That would be my Mom. She's so strong. She's always keeping the family together and always manages to get everything done. Perfectly."

As for Mayim's hobbies, well, it's apparent her career consumes most of her time. But every now and then she "sneaks" in some Game Boy time. Nintendo's **Tetris** is one of her favorites. "It exercises your brain."

she says. "I can only get up to Level 12, then the shapes start falling so fast I can't control them!"

You can hear the excitement in her voice as the conversation shifts to video games. The only tips she could offer us were "to take your time. If you play too fast, you end up making stupid mistakes." Since I play

Tetris myself, I'd say that that's the best hint

"My other favorite is Batman." she says. "That's a lot of fun. I wish I could play that more."

If Mayim ever goes to the ar-

cade, she says, "It's over if I do! I lose so many quarters and lose all track of time." Sounds like it's a good getaway for her. However, these days, she's so recognizable that play-

ing games in the arcades leads to an autograph session. I guess that's why she enjoys playing her Game Boy at home or at the studio. Who knows, Mavim, maybe one day you'll Blossom right up to Level 201

Game Roy Starlips

BATMAN

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START A OR B SELECT

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To hear all of the great sounds of Batman for the Game Boy try the following trick: While the title screen is onscreen. hold down Upper Right on the control pad. Next, press Start and watch for "Sound Test" to appear at the top of the screen. Select different sounds by pressing Up and Down on the control pad.



Shoot to make these hidden steps appear in Level 4-1. You can climb right up to snag the 1-Up at the top.

Tetris is by Nintendo of America. Batman for the Game Boy is by Sunsoft

Candace Cameron

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Ler name is Candace Cameron, but you may know her better as D.J., the eldest daughter on ABC's Full House. During the past five years, Candace has appeared in over 80 episodes of Full House. Her

brother, Kirk Cameron, is a mega star from Growing Pains. Her sister, Brigette, works on Full House, too. Also in the "biz" is mom, who has her very own talent agency. There's no question that this is a real show biz family, but Candace has a real down to earth quality

that most people in her position have lost. She and her family have kept success in balance with giving back to the community. Candace, Kirk, and the rest of the family are involved in many children's charities, giving their time and sharing lots of love with others less fortunate than themselves. To tell you that this family has it all together would be just a start.

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Of course,
you also have to
remember that
Candace is only fifteen years
old and loves
to have fun.
"One time
when my
brother
(Kirk) was
on the
show (Full

House), he and I went into the Director's booth. Now only four people can fit in this room, I mean this place is small. The cast and crew were on a five minute break so Kirk and I put a stink bomb in the room and closed the door! When they all came back from the break, they refused to go in there because

it smelled so bad. To this day, they still don't know who did it!" Well, I think I just let the cat out of the bag. Sorry, Candace, please don't be mad at me!

Playing practical jokes isn't the only way Candace has fun. "One time, when the

Legend of Zelda first came out, my friends and I started playing at 8:00 p.m. We didn't stop until 2:00 a.m. that moming. Six straight hours without stopping! But it's O.K. be-

cause we finished the entire game!" You guessed it, Candace is a true vidiot! She has two Nintendo systems (one at home and another at the studio), a Game Boy, the new Sega Game Gear, and a brand new IBM compatible. Needless to say, Candace Cameron is seriously decked out in video games. As her 16th birthday approaches she also hopes to be decked out with a new car. "I really want a car badly. I hope I can get a 4-Runner or a Pathfinder." That's right, no flashy car for this kid. She wants something with four wheel drive.

When she isn't contemplating vehicles, Candace obviously loves to play her favorite games which include Tetris for Game Boy and the entire Mario Brothers series. "I have saved the Princess a million times! When we got Super Mario that's all my friend and I played. In fact, one time we played for four hours straight." Tetris was the next game she conquered. "On Nintendo, my high is 164 lines, but on Game Boy I can get 173 lines. My mom loves the game. She's really bad though. Her high is only about 70 lines. We try to help her, but she wants to do it herself." Recently Candace got hooked on another game when cast member lodi Sweetin let her borrow a new cart she had received for her birthday. "It's a great game called Star Tropics. You're this kid going to visit your uncle. The whole point of the game is that your uncle got captured and you have to rescue him. There are six chapters you have to get through. I'm on the last chapter. but it's really hard and I can't get past it." You can bet that the next time I talk to Candace she'll have completed the game about a hundred times.

Tetris for Game Boy, Super Mario 3 for Nintendo, and Star Topics for Nintendo are all by Nintendo of America.

Mintendo Starlins LEGEND OF ZELDA

Find the Five Hidden Heart Containers in the First Ouest

Link can earn a total of 16 Heart Containers in this adventure. He earns 11 of the containers by defeating the bosses at the end of each level, but the remaining five containers are hidden. Here's how to find them:



Heart Container #1: You'll need a Blue Candle to find this Heart Container, From the starting position move up one screen, right one screen, up two screens, and left one screen. You'll see a row of trees at the bottom of the screen. Burn the fifth tree in the top row. Move downstairs and grab the Heart Container on the right hand side, (Psst...don't pick up the red bottle on the left.



Heart Container #2: You'll need Bombs to find this Heart Container. Begin at the starting screen, move up on screen. right one screen, up four screens, and night four screens. You'll reach a rock with Red Tektites surrounding it. Kill them and then face the flat part of the rock. Put a bomb on the right side of the rock, a little in from the edge, and a hole appears. The Heart Container is inside of the hole.



Heart Container #3: You'll need Bombs to grab this Heart Container. From the starting screen go four screens right, Kill the Red Leevers at the top of the screen. On your left is a flat wall. Place a bomb in the center of the wall, and go through the hole made by the blast, Inside, to vour right, is a Heart Container.



Heart Container #4: You'll need the Raft to find this Heart Container, From the starting position move eight screens

right and four screens up. You'll see a box touching the land, surrounded by water on three sides. Walk onto this box and you're transported to an island. Walk into the Entrance and pick up the Heart Container you'll find to your right.



Heart Container #5: To find this Heart Container you'll need the Ladder. From the starting position go eight screens right and two screens up. You'll see two hoxes in the water Defeat the enemies and have Link face the boxes and walk onto them. There's a Heart Container on the second hox.



Find the Raft in the First Quest

You'll find the Raft in Level 3. To reach Level 3 begin at the start position and move up one screen, left four screens. down one screen, one screen right, and then go inside the entrance. Once inside go one room left, two rooms up, two rooms left. and one room down to find the Raft, Go down the stairs. The Raft is on the right side of the room.

How to Find the Ladder in the First Quest



To reach Level 4 you must first find the Raft in Level 3! From the starting position go up one screen, left two screens, don't cross the small bridge, go up one screen, and walk onto the platform. The Raft automatically takes you to Level 4. You need the Blue Candle, Walk inside and head for the Ladder by moving two rooms up from the entryway, one room left, two rooms up, and two rooms left. Defeat the Zols and Like Likes and

then push the left block up. Go down the stairs, kill the Keese, and pick up the Ladder!

Begin With the Second Quest

To begin the Legend of Zelda with the Second Quest simply type in "Zelda" for the character name and register it!

Soleil Moon Frye

you're one of them, you may have a lot of standing to do because Soleil is on a mission.

"Besides the cartoon, I'm negotiating for several projects which I hope will come through," she says. "I also want to go to college and major in literature." Did I mention the fact that the college Soleil wants to attend is Yale? She sets her sights high because she usually achieves her goals. Soleil is determined to be successful, and she's well on her way.

It's easy to get
Soleil to begin talking
– but difficult to slow
her down. She has so

many favorite carts, it's hard to get her to concentrate on just a couple of them. "Super Mario 3 is great," she says. "Oh, and this new game is so cool, it's for the Genesis and it's called Sonic the Hedge Hog. You get to spin up and roll all over the place. It's the best game ever! My other favorites are Kung Fu and Ghosts n' Goblins. I have so many systems it's hard to pick just one fa-

vorite." Life sure seems rough. Soleil continues saying, "I have Nintendo, Genesis, Game Boy, and the new Sega Game Gear. Columns is also one of my favs."

When she isn't talking a mile a minute about gaming, Soleil said she "loves to spend time with her friends just hanging out." As she gave me a hug goodbye, Soleil added that her real idea of a perfect game would be, "one with a little girl who has all these special powers. She could fly all

over the place. She could also live underwater and above the clouds. A real female super hero."

All in all, Soleil has one eye out for her promising career, and the other on locating the "perfect" guy.





Level Select

To pick any level in Sonic just try the following pad trick: Hit Up, Down, Left, and Right during the title screen. If you do this correctly you'll hear a bell. Next, hold down Button A and press Start. You're ready to pick your level.

Hintendo Starlip GHOSTS 'N GOBLINS



Level Select

To pick any level you like try this trick during the title screen. Hold Right on your control pad and press Button B three times. Next, press Up, and then Button B three more times. Finally, press Down, and Button B three more times. Push Start to reach the Level Select screen and then use Buttons A and B to select your level.

Sonic the Hedge Hog for the Genesis is by Sega. Ghosts 'n Gobilns for the Nintendo is by Capcom.

he's funky, she's spunky, she's Punky Bravster! Yes, Soleil Moon Frye has now grown up into a mature teenager. If you don't believe it just listen to what she had to say. "If I could create my own game, it would be about how to find the most incredible guy ever!" That is definitely a change for Punky Brewster.

How to find the right guy could take years, I noted. But who knows, we could have an interested reader at this very moment! Well, I can tell every Soleil fan that she's cute, loves to play video games, and has her owr coming out soon. Interethere's more! 'The carto

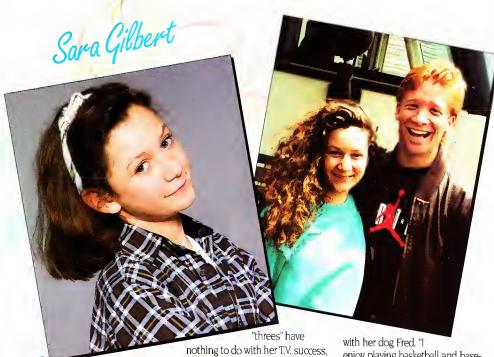
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"If I could create my

games, and has her own cartoon coming out soon. Interested? Wait, there's more! "The cartoon is a take-off on Tiny Toons. It's totally fun, and Steven Speilberg is doing it with us. It's really going well." This is one successful teenager! I bet there are guys standing in line for her. But if staking a mile a range, Soleil said stime with her frie out." As she gave bye, Soleil addection of a perfect game with a little girl with





or Sara Gilbert, good things come in threes. It's uncanny how her life is surrounded by the number three. She's played the wisecracking "Darlene Conner" on ABC's

hit sitcom Roseanne for three years. She's also the third child in a family that has three kids. But wait, there's more! Sara is also part of a third generation show business family Not to mention the

fact that Sara has three game systems. "I have a Nintendo, a Game Boy, and the Sega Game Gear." She's been playing games since 1988. You guessed it! Three years! However, these coincidental

brother, Ionathan, are familiar to millions of viewers from the classic series, Little House on the Prairie. Most recently. "I love my Game Boy. It's really cool when you interlink

Sara has completed a starring dramatic role in the telefilm. Sudie and Simpson. "It's a with other players. great part," she says. "I That's probably the really wanted to do best part about it." something dramatic." That's a real change

which began at age six. Watching

her brother and sister's T.V. success.

did. Sara's older sister. Melissa, and

from her character on the show. "Darlene is a fun character to play because she says things I could never get away with," Sara claims.

When not acting, she has many other hobbies including playing

enjoy playing basketball and baseball. Every now and then a game of Tetris isn't bad either." Sara's other favorite games include the **Super** Mario Brothers series, The Legend of Zelda, and A Boy and His Blob. Sara wouldn't reveal her high score. but I got the feeling that she's pretty good. "I love my Game Boy. It's really cool when you interlink with other players. That's probably the best part about it."

The best part about Sara is her willingness to give to charity organizations involved in promoting education, the environment, and children's health. "It's important for me to give something back."

So if after reading this you realize you want a Game Boy, ask for one. If the answer is no the first time, ask again. If no is still the answer, Sara might just tell you that the third time is a charm.

A Boy and His Blob for the Nintendo is by Absolute

Mintendo Startips A BOY AND HIS BLOB



Stop the Marshmallows!

To stop the Marshmallows on Blobolonia try the following trick: When you land on the planet move one screen to your right and turn the Blob into a Coconut with a Coconut jellybean. Stay in this screen and roll the Blob to the right. Now WAIT for 20 or 30 seconds until the Blob has completely stopped rolling - you should be able to watch and see how far he rolls. Now, whistle for the Blob and wait until he returns to you. When you move ahead, you'll discover that the Marshmallows and Cherry Bombs are turned off in every screen the Blob rolled through. This same trick works for the Popcom!

You Don't Need All of the Treasures

Hev, you don't have to collect all of the treasures underground to advance to the Planet Blobolonia. If you collect 18 of the treasures you can still buy Vitamins at the Health Food Store, and you won't have to risk grabbing some of the trickier treasures, such as the underwater treasure guarded by spikes.



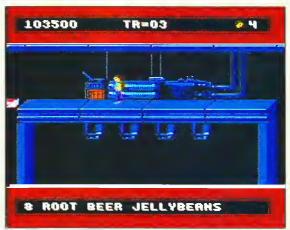
Keep the Blob With You

If you lose track of the Blob, toss him a Ketchup jelly bean and he'll "catch up!"



Grab the Treasure Guarded by the Subway Serpent

There's a treasure chest that's guarded by a Subway Serpent and seems impossible to grab. It isn't! Just put the Blob directly above the treasure and then transform him into a Hole with a Punch jellybean. Wait until the Sement moves to the right of the treasure and then jump through the hole and whistle immediately. You'll grab the treasure and drop down to the next level quick as a flash.



Turn Off the Candy Machines!

To turn off the Candy Machines in the factory first turn the Blob into a Trampoline and then use him to jump on top of the giant Candy Cane at the top of the factory. Walk to the right and flip the machine switch to "off!" This works for both machines.



onathan Halvalkar is the most energetic precocious eight year old vou could ever meet. First of all, I had no problem getting him on the

phone since he absolutely loves to watch Fun House. When I told him it was LD, he immediately yelled out, "Let's get messy!" Needless to say, we talked a long time.

Jonathan got his first big break in a dry clean-

ers! It seems strange but it's true. A manager named Shirley Grant discovered him while picking up her dry cleaning. Next thing you know he's starring in the network prime time series called Who's the Boss. Not bad for a five year old from New Jersey.

Ionathan's a Game Boy fanatic! I mean he knows more about these games than its creators - a true gamer! Jonathan knows more tricks and tips than almost anyone I've spoken to. His mother, Carolyn.

savs he plays constantly. My talk with Ionathan was so much fun. I wanted to print the entire interview word for word. So here it goes...

ID: Hi, Jon it's J.D.

IH: Hev. vou're the Fun House man! Let's

get messy! I love that show.

"Shredder is my

I like him. You get to

JD: I hear you play video games all the time. Is that true?

JH: Oh yea! Ninja Turtles on Game Boy is my favorite!

ID: What's your highest score?

problem.

JD: (Now I'm thinking, I can't believe this kid is only five years old!) What's your favorite part of the game and do you have any secret tips for other players?

JH: Shredder is my favorite. He's the hardest. That's why I like him. You get to slice him up. It's a lot of fun. My favorite turtles are Raf and Donatello. Raf is cool. You use him on the first world. Don on the 2nd. Raf on the 3rd

This kid is decked out with Ninja Turtles. Clothing to sheets to cereal and every accessory imaginable, he has it, Jonathan shrieks, "I want to be a Ninia Turtle!" In fact. his manager Shirley plans to give him a Ninja Turtle birthday party. Get the picture?

Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Fall of the Foot Clan for GameBoy is by Ultra, Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: The Arcade Game for Nintendo is by Ultra.

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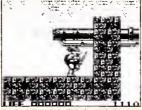
TEENAGE MUTANT NINIA TURTLES

Go Straight to the Bonus Rounds

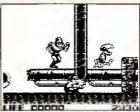
To reach the Bonus Rounds do the following:



Stage 1-1: Kneel down and break the middle barrel in the picture and then head for the bonus game.



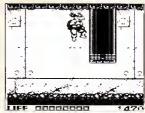
Stage 1-2: Just walk below this Pipe and keep heading to the right.



Stage 1-4: Creep under this Pipe in the sewer and keep heading to the right.



Stage 2-1: Jump near the right-hand side of this pillar to reach the bonus round.



Stage 2-1: To reach this second bonus round jump on the left-hand side of the fourth moving pillar.

Mintendo Starlip

TEENAGE MUTANT NINIA TURTLES



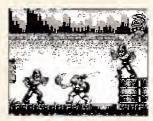
In Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: The Arcade Game for the NES, you can select your level and begin with 10 lives! During the title screen press B, A, B, A, Up, Down, B, A, Left, Right, B, A, and Start. If you've done this correctly, you'll see "Stage 1" appear on the screen. Just select the stage you want and press Start when you're ready to play!

Game Boy Startips

TEENAGE MUTANT NINIA TURTLES

To power up all of your turtles in Teenage Mutant Ninia Turtles: Fall of the Foot Clan for the Game Boy try the following trick any time during the game: press Pause and then press Up. Up, Down, Down, Left, Right, Left, Right, B. and A. But remember, you can only use this trick once per game!

You can practice any of the bonus levels in Teenage Mutant Turtles: Fall of the Foot Clan for the Game Boy with this nifty trick. When the game displays "Push Start" press the Start button and you'll see the normal stage select appear. Next, press Buttons A, B, and Select simultaneously and a "?" appears on the menu. Select the "?" and hit Start again. You'll now have a choice of three bonus games to play. Just select the one you want to try out and press Start.



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t the age of eight while watching T.V., Adam Jeffries turned to his parents and said, "You see those guvs? I want to do

what they're doing." His acting career had begun, If it sounds easy, you're not getting the full story. Adam has the talent and the tenacity to make such a dream

come true. By performing in school plays and watching his father's home movies. Adam's fascination with acting flourished. It wasn't until he moved to Los Angeles that his career materialized. "I booked my second audition! I was really excited!" Before landing a part on the Fox series True Colors, Adam had

work guest spots. His role as Lester Freeman is his favorite so far. "I'm not limited at all. I can do what I want because Lester is wild and funny, and has that little bit of an edge to him."

> When it comes to hobbies. Adam's interests are widespread. He's an accomplished artist who loves to draw cartoons, "Most of

my free time is spent drawing," he says. "but I also love to play games not to mention rapping."

Adam loves to rap, and in one episode of True Colors he rapped on camera, "Lester likes to rap, so do I. Lester likes to dance, so do I. It's fun when you get to combine your character and your real life." Adam's Young MC, and Kingpin.

Please don't forget gaming. Adam spends a lot of time trying to master Mickey Mouse: Castle of Illusion. The ultimate game for Adam would be "one that has a bee that would save the world." Another one of Adam's favorites is Strider for the Genesis: "I'm on the last level, but I just can't quite finish it vet."

Adam's vision of the future holds even more obstacles than Strider holds for him. He wants to produce and direct, and he's looking to expand character roles on television and in feature films. With his drive and determination. I'm sure he'll have no problem. As for finishing Strider, that remains to be seen.

Mickey Mouse: Castle of Illusion and Strider for the Genesis

"I'm on the last

level of Strider.

but I just can't

finish it - yet."

Genesis Startips STRIDER



Watch Out for Falling Flames

After you destroy Stroboya the muscle man in Stage 1 jump under the platform he was standing on to avoid the falling flames.



Dodge the Lasers

On the second Reactor Stage 5, you can avoid taking laser hits by standing so that the capsule on the ground to your left touches your foot. Now the lasers pass right through you without doing any damage!



Bash Lago

To bash Lago, the giant robot dinosaur in Stage 4, simply climb the vine in the tree next to him. If you fight Lago from here you avoid his dangerous claw, and you can easily slash him in the face to destroy him.



Zap the Anti-Gravity Unit

Stage 3's Anti-Gravity Unit in its purple dome sucks you into its orbit and spins you around three times before it hurls you against the wall. While you spin around slash it as many times as you can. When you hit the wall you lose one life bar. Save the life power-up at the bottom of the dome until your life gets low. If you conserve this power-up until you need it, you should be able to get enough hits in on the Unit to do it in before it sends you into orbit permanently.



Cross the Collapsing Log Bridge

There's an easy way to cross the collapsing log bridge in Stage 4. Just jump on the first few logs so that the entire bridge collapses. Then backtrack and grab the power-up. Now leap across the cliff and climb up the brick wall on the other side of the bridge.



Special Music

There's a secret tune in Strider, On Stage 4, go to the large tree trunk with the vine on the ground just before you fight Lago the Mechanical Dinosaur. Now move Strider very slowly from the left side to the right side of the trunk by pressing Right little by little until the music changes. If it doesn't work the first time, try again.

Mintendo Startins MICKEY MOUSE: CASTLE OF ILLUSION



There are lots of Secret Rooms in Mickey Mouse: Castle of Illusion!

Check out all of the Secret Rooms in this great game. In The Enchanted Forest, Round 1, Level 4, jump down to the left of the first tall tree. Move to the left, walk through the false wall. and you'll reach a secret room with goodies.



There's another secret room in Toyland, Round 2, Level 2. At the beginning of the level move right and jump on the spring. Now move left until you reach a spring. Jump to the next level up. Move to the right and when you reach the end hold down Right and drop down. You're in the secret room.



In The Storm, Round 3, Level 1, there's a secret room right at the beginning. Drop into the first hole you come to and walk left at the bottom until you reach the secret room.

In Round 4, Level 2, The Library, move left and jump onto the ledge. Use the chain to make your way left. Keep moving left and up. Run to your right. past the falling books. When you're past the books move up and to your left. Now, move to your right until you reach the Tea Cup, and keep moving right until you reach the apple.



Fall towards the apple while holding Right on your control pad. Move right until you reach the black door which leads to a secret room.



Leave that secret room and move back to where the apple was Now, run down the hill and jump into another Tea Cup to reach another bonus area.



In the Castle, Round 5, Level 1, jump into the second hole and fall all the way to the bottom. Bounce on the Knights to reach a secret room.

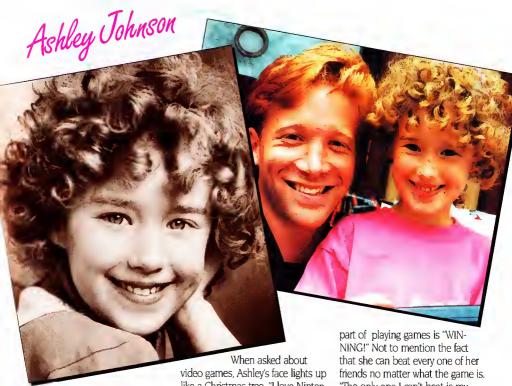


There's another secret area in Round 5, Level 1, just past the purple lava area. Walk to the right past the lava until you reach a rock. Hide in the third hole and wait for the rock to roll past you. When the rock is gone go to your left until you reach a secret area with special items.



How to Beat Mizrabel

top ledge on the left side of the screen. When Mizrabel appears. wait for the fireballs to shoot away from her. Next, fall and use a bounce attack on her head. Just repeat this procedure until Mizrabel is done for.



f you look up "cute" in the dictionary, you'll find a picture of Ashley

Johnson, I mean this seven year old is about as sweet as they come. I'm sure her brother would argue differently. but I know that deep down inside he can't resist Ashley either. Not

many people can. She's the type of kid that gives you a hug the second she meets you – an instant friend. Ashley has finished her first season as "Chrissy" in the everlasting sitcom Growing Pains. But if anything's going to be everlasting, it's this kid's career. She has an energy about her that's hard to deny.

like a Christmas tree. "I love Nintendo. I play at least 20 hours a week!" She sounds as if she's prescribing medicine. Take 20 hours of Nintendo and call me in

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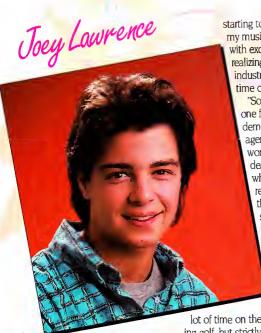
the moming. Furthermore. Ashlev says. "My mom doesn't like the sound of the games, but I do!" How could you argue with a face like that?

Ashley then goes on to say that "Tetris and Super Mario are my favonte games. My brother is great at all of them. He is much better than I am. He does all the parts I can't. He helps me play much faster." Playing with her brother isn't the only reason Ashley likes to play games. According to her, the best

"The only one I can't beat is my brother," she quips. "But I'm going to practice until I can beat him bad!" Ah. dedication and family love all in the name of Nintendo.

What else makes her tick? "Basketball! I love it. Michael Iordan is AWESOME!" Ashley is making a name for herself at a very young age. Of course, it's too early to tell what the future holds for her, but Ashley has already made up her mind. "When I grow up, I want to be a teacher or a plastic surgeon." Two big jobs for such a little girl, but you get the feeling that she can be anything she wants to be. Ashlev's advice for gamers: "Play all the time!" she yells. Ashley's advice for life: "Stay away from drugs!" This is one kid we should all listen to

GELEBRITY



oey Lawrence is probably one of the nicest kids around. Wait a minute, he's not a kid, he's 15. You'll remember him from Nell Carter's hit series Gimme A Break. He played little "Joey," a spunky, incredibly

adorable, and always loveable kid. Now he's big "Joey" on another NBC sitcom, Biossom. Joey admits, "It's nice to be on a regular schedule again." Most teenagers wouldn't call taping a half hour

episode a week, keeping up with school work back home in Philadelphia, and improving their musical talents a regular schedule. However, it's certainly home to loey.

Although Joey is a very talented actor, his future may be in music and playing the piano. "I'm actually

starting to record some of my music," Joey says with excitement. He's realizing that the music industry is extremely time consuming.

"So far it's taken me one full year to get demos and a manager. Now we're working on a record deal, so it takes a while. I'm getting real close though," Joey says with a contagious smile.

As for his other hobbies, you guessed it, Joey has a Game Boy.
He can spend a

lot of time on the weekend playing golf, but strictly **Golf** on the Game Boy. Joey hates to actually play the sport, although he loves to play football. He wouldn't reveal his high score, but let's just say he refers to it as his "expert game." His other favorite is **Tecmo Bowl**. On the rare occasion that Joey goes to

the arcade he'll always play **Jet Fighter**. He'd love to play these games more, but due to his rigorous school and work schedule, Nintendo must take second priority.

The Lawrence fami-

ly must love show business because in addition to Joey, another son, Matthew (11) acts as well, and yet another son, Andy (3), has just started. Matthew has guest starred many times with big brother Joey on Gimme A Break and has done several famous M.O.W.'s (movie of the week). Andy, believe it or not, just played "Joey" as a baby on Bissom. And if you think Joey ever gets tired of being that big brother, you guessed wrong. His mother Donna says, "He often slips into that big brother mode when there's someone younger around." My guess is that Joey is very proud of his brothers. Matt and Andy are certainly thankful to have Joey as a big brother. Who wouldn't be?



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Joey wams Game Boy Golf fans to look out for the wind, and when you're 70 yards or less from the hole, use the pitching wedge. Also, if you're deep in a bunker, use the sand wedge, but only if you're in deep, otherwise use the pitching wedge.

Mintendo Starlip

TECMO BOWL



Joey's favorite Tecmo Bowl team is the Raiders because Bo Jackson is the fastest player!

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"Joey spends a lot

weekend playing

golf, but strictly Golf

Jeremy Licht

t twenty years old, it seems Jeremy Licht has his priorities straight. After being in the spotlight for six years on the hit sitcom, The Hogan Familu, he has decided to continue his education. A good decision, I'd say, for someone who has experienced

stardom throughout the crucial adolescent years. Ieremy applauds school. He says, "As easy as it is to drop out of school to do something. that something isn't going to be there forever. Eventually you're going to need something to fall back on "

So Jeremy is practicing what he preaches. This Fall he'll be going to the University of Southem California to study film. I wasn't surprised when he told me what he wanted to study. When you have the opportunity to be in front of the camera, you not only experience hosting or acting, you experience so much of what's going into the show just by watching what's going on around you. And so, Jeremy Licht has caught the directing and producing bug. He says, "I want to stay in the business, I'm just not sure which side of the camera I want to be on."

When it comes to video games, it's easy to tell which side leremy is

on, the winning side. As much as he loves competition in acting, he loves it more in Nintendo. "I have a Nintendo at home and practice as much time as I can really allow myself to." Like most gamers, Ieremy enjoys the entire Mario Brothers series. But seriously, what person in their right mind wouldn't? "I've mastered Super Mario 1 and

> I'm trying to figure out Super Mario 3. but I'm having a difficult time."

Instead of owning a how long it takes me, I lot of games, leremy has his own theory on when to buy. "I usually buy one game at a time and master it. No matter how long it takes me, I will master

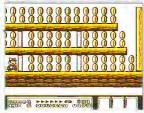
it. Only after I've perfected the game, do I go out and buy another." That's a theory every parent will love. Jeremy has been trying to perfect Super Mario 3 for five months now, which in turn keeps his pockets full. He'll need that extra change for when he produces his first film. Good luck, Jeremy!

Mintendo Starlins SUPER MARIO BROTHERS 3



Unlimited 1-Up

There's a way to grab unlimited 1-Ups in several different areas of the game, in World 1-2 first collect a Mushroom and a Leaf to become Raccoon Mario. Next, stand at the edge of the Goomba-producing pipe and wait until five or more Goombas are milling around on the ground. Jump and land on a Goomba without touching the ground, jump into the air again, and then land on another Goomba. Repeat this procedure until you've stomped enough Goombas to eam big points and 1-Ups!



Magic Treasure Ship

To reach the magic Treasure Ship filled with coin treasure, end your round with the last two digits of your score at "10" and your coin total equal to 11 times the number of the round. For example. in World 1-1 you'd need to have an ending score of 10 plus 11 coins (1 x 11). To ensure that your score ends in 10 hit the goal when your timer is on an even number

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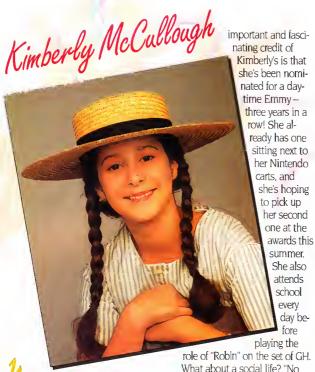
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ou think you've been busy? You ain't seen nothin' vet. Kimberly Mc-Cullough has been on a roll few people could compete with. Since

the tender age of seven, Kimberly has appeared daily on America's favorite Soap Opera, General Hospital. as the darling daughter of Anna Scorpio. She's also recently finished shooting a feature film as another darling daughter. This time it happens to be Warren Beatty's. This film, set in the 1940's, is vet to

be titled. However, working with one of the leading directors of today, Barry Levinson, is hardly something to be modest about. Another

"When I first got

impossible for Kimberly to catch her breath. She has accomplished so much that it's hard to believe she's only 13. A very professional 13 at that. "I love working be-

cause I get to meet a lot of talented people," she explains, "I learn a lot about acting, and I enjoy experiencing the making of a T.V. show."

problem!" explains this button-

nosed little girl. "I have plenty of

time for my friends. My best friend

Natalie is even flying to New York

with me for the Emmy

Awards. I can't wait to

You might think it's

go shopping."

Don't get me wrong, Kimberly also knows how to have fun. "We always play jokes on each other." she says. "Once in the middle of a scene, we stood up on a table and did the Pee-Wee Herman. It was so funny! I couldn't stop laughing."

Do you think Kimberly has time in her hectic schedule to play games? Of course she does! In fact. she's been playing for five years. She once played eight hours straight! She says that playing games takes her mind off her crazy day.

"When I first got Super Mario my friend Christy and I played from ten in the moming until six at night," laughs Kimberly. "We finished the entire game and found out every trick in one day. It was so much fun"

Kimberly is still looking for new video game challenges. "I have a Nintendo system, a Game Boy, and an Atari system. But what I really want next is a TurboGrafx-16. We have over 25 game carts at home for all the systems combined. My favorites are Super Mario 3.

Punch-Out, and RBI Baseball"

That's not the only thing she does for fun. Kimberly also loves to write poetry whenever she can, and she's an incredible dancer. She even incorporates her dance into some of the episodes of General Hospital. Kimberly takes her poetry seriously. but mine is terrible. Anyway, this one's for you, kid!

I'm very busy, but I love to have fun. Playing games until I am done. Beating Mario, and knocking Mike out, It's all in a days work, no need to pout. Acting is cool, but my friends are best. Life is great, no time to rest.

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Mintendo Startips SUPER MARIO BROTHERS 3



To find the first Magic Whistle look in World 1-3. Find the place in the level where three platforms form a diagonal pattem. You'll also find green platforms above and below the three diagonal platforms. Stand in the middle of the middle white platform, Now, hold Down on your control pad for a couple of seconds. You should fall right behind the screen! Continue to the right and don't hit anything. You'll reach a room with a treasure chest that contains the first Magic Whistle!



To find the second Magic Whistle go to the part of the castle where the Dry Bones first appear. Find the Super Leaf and then fly straight up into the air. Head over the wall to the right and you'll end up in a room with a single treasure chest. This chest holds the Magic Whistle! This whistle can take you from the map screen to Levels 5, 6, or 7,



You'll find the third Magic Whistle in World 2-4. At the end of the world you'll reach some blocks that block you from moving to the right after the castle. Get a hammer by defeating the Boomerang Turtle and then use the hammer to break through the rocks and reveal the remaining parts of the playfield, Fireballspitting turtles are waiting for you in this section of the map, Defeat them, and the third Magic Whistle is yours!



You can warp directly to the final world in Super Mario 3 with just two whistles! All you need to do is grab the first and second whistles. Once you have the second whistle in your possession, blow a whistle to get to the warp screen. Next, blow your second whistle. You'll be instantly transported to the entrance of World 8.

Mintendo Starlins MIKE TYSON'S PUNCH OUT

Here's the code for Mike Tyson, straight from Kimberty:

007-373-5963



Try fighting each of these tough guys before you go up against Mike Tvson:

Piston Honda (2nd Fight)

667-833-7533

Don Flamenco (1st Fight)

005-737-5423

(2nd Fight) 647-993-3534

Super Macho Man

237-210-7938



You can beat Glass Joe with one punch! When the time reaches 41 seconds in the round. Glass Joe backs up and makes a face. When he comes forward again, hit him in the face or stomach to knock him down. Do it just right and you'll defeat him with one punch!

To get a busy signal on your game type in the Nintendo phone number on the password entry!

800-422-2602

Mintendo Startin

RBI BASEBALL

If you want to check out the "Coaching Staff" (the Designers) for RBI Baseball just hit Buttons A. B. and Start simultaneously during the title screen.





"I play whenever I get

Nintendo, a Game Boy,

break at age seven when she met Michael Landon. "My aunt was the governess for Michael Landon's kids," explained Kellie, "so we used to hang out a lot. I told his daughter that I wanted to be on one of

her father's shows, and I got an audition. So meeting Michael Landon was just the beginning of my career."

And it's been a great career so far. Kellie has been shooting Life Goes On for the past

two years, and her voice quickens at the very mention of it. "Chris Burke plays my brother Corky on the show. He's the best! Chris is 25. and we have so much fun together. He's the sweetest, most loving person in the world. We spend a lot of time together on and off the set."

ing story himself. He has Down's Syndrome, but he's still managed to land a network series and keep it successful! "Someone to really admire," Kellie says of him affectionately.

Besides shooting the show, this

15 year old has some other concerns. "I want to tell everyone under 15 that it's the longest year of your life! I want to drive so bad, it's driving me crazy!" You would be excited too if you had

a black BMW convertible waiting in vour driveway. "The car is so cute. We keep the top down all the time. No matter how cold it is, the top is down, and the heat is on. It's so cool. I can't wait!"

Playing games is another of Kellie's passions. "I play whenever I get the chance. I have a Nintendo, a Game Boy, and also the Sega Game Gear. My favorite game is **Paperboy** for Nintendo. It's pretty mellow. My mom is hooked on Tetris for Game Boy. She's the gueen of **Tetris!** My sister Heather is the Super

> Mario pro. So we all have a game that we consider ourselves to be experts at."

Kellie can't play games at night. That may sound strange, but Kellie has a theory to back it up. "When I close my eyes to sleep, I can still see the little Tetris figures in my head. That's all I can see! So, I never play before bedtime." However, don't get to thinking she can put games down that easily. "I can play for hours!" I'm sure for all of you reading this, that hits home.

So, if you think of Kellie Martin when you watch her show or while vou're playing Paperboy, remember that somewhere in Los Angeles there's a new driver in a black BMW convertible who might be throwing newspapers out the window.



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Danny Pintauro score. "My mom and I

Lhis is definitely one familar face! Danny Pintauro has been "lonathan Bower" on ABC's Who's the Boss since the series began in 1983. He has taped over one hundred ...

and seventy episodes, and still counting. Basically, Danny has grown up in the "biz." I asked him how he likes doing the show after so many years and his reply was very professional.

"It's a lot of hard work," explains Danny, "but there's something new every day and that's why I love it." That isn't all he loves. Danny has three dogs of whom he's very fond. "I love animals, especially my dogs. Their names are Pepper, Licorice, and Pikanese. After acting is over

with. I want to go to college and become a veterinarian." And leave all of this success Lasked. "Absolutely!," he said.

Now it was time to get down to the important stuff. O.K., Danny, what games do you play? "I'm a big Nintendo freak. My favorite game and my mother's favorite game is **Tetris** for the Game Boy. We play everyday! My high score is 170.000." I was more interested in the rivalrv between him and his mother than his high

interlink on the Game Boy and play head to head. I kill her! But, she is starting to get better." Danny told me that she's getting better because he gave her his tips.

Danny has some other favorites when it comes to gaming. He enjoys "My mom and I in-

terlink on the Game

Boy and play head

to head, I kill her!"

playing Dr. Mario. but he's concerned with the recent publicity surrounding this game. "I love Dr.

Mario, but there's a lot of controversy surrounding the game. The news says that this game gives kids the idea to use drugs. I think it's a fun game. There are pills that you have to eat as part of the game, but you have to realize it's only a game." Drug usage has escalated to an alarming degree among the youth in this country,

but Danny feels that an electronic game isn't going to aggravate this problem. "If I could tell my fans one thing, it would be to stay away from drugs." Danny was firm when we discussed this, and I feel he truly meant it

Whether Danny Pintauro is talking about serious issues, or just having fun, he is indeed a great guy. So if you're wondering what Danny is doing at this very moment, just picture him with his mom going head to head on Tetris. Go get him Mrs Pintauro!





Danny's advice for Game Boy Tetris is to go slowly. Don't rush. Concentrate on the next piece coming down. If you look at that ahead of time, you're guaranteed to get a higher score.



For a real challenge hit the Select button during your game and the box that indicates which piece is coming next goes blank. From this point on you won't know what piece is going to fall until it falls!

Tetris for the Game Boy is by Nintendo of America.

CELEBRITY



very Thursday night for the past eight years. Keshia Knight Pulliam has entered your house as The Cosbu Show's Rudy Huxstable, one of America's most famous TV. kids.

When I talked to her. though, I realized this is no kid. Keshia is professional and polite, answering questions with the greatest of ease. Her favorite part of working on the show is "everything!" "I love all the people I work with and I real-

ly like acting," smiles Keshia. Keshia's acting career started

way back when she was only eight months old! "My mom said everyone kept saving how cute I was so she brought me to an agent. I got my first job when I was only eight months old. I did a print ad for Johnson & Johnson baby products. I also did a lot of diaper commercials."

As convincing as she can be on television. Keshia has a harder time in real life. "I'm trying to talk my Dad into letting me get a Genesis. I already have a Nintendo and a Game Boy, but I really want a Genesis. too." Keshia's favonte game on Nintendo is Tecmo Bowl She loves the fact that you can pick your own team. She also loves to sack the quarterbacks.

Keshia is also a Super Mario freak, "I've sat in front of the T.V. for over three straight hours trying to finish Super Mario 3," she laughs. "There are so many levels that you have to pass, it seems impossible. Level 8.2 is the farthest

I've gotten."

"I've sat in front of

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Super Mario 3."

It's a different story with the original Super Mario. "I played a trick on my friend when we were playing Super Mario," giggles Keshia "She didn't know how good I was. so I went first. It was

like an hour before she got her tum! She could have had lunch during my game."

When Keshia isn't playing tricks on her friends or trying to beat Mario 3, she's dreaming about a purple Porsche, "I love purple, and I love Porsches." So the combination is perfect. I wear purple every day. Everything I own is purple."

So if Keshia Knight Pulliam can't convince her Dad to get her a Genesis system, maybe someday her Dad will buy her that convertible purple Porsche. Who knows, if you wish for something hard enough, vou just might get it.





Keshia's favorite Tecmo Bowl Team is San Francisco. She says, "They're really fast, and they have the best players." The Niners feature a really strong offense, led by quarterback Joe Montana. Some of the offensive players even have as many as four different receivers. Roger Craig heads up a strong running game while Ronnie Lott is a key player on defense.

Mintendo Startin



Keshia's Tetris tip is to stack all the shapes in one comer, leaving only enough room for a long piece. Then she hopes that a long piece comes fast so she can snag a Tetris. She always goes for two or three lines at a time - never iust single lines.

Tecmo Bowl for the Nintendo is by Tecmo. Tetris for the Nintendo is by Nintendo of America



√f her picture looks familiar, it's because vou've seen her face on the big screen. Her name is Christina Ricci and movies are her game. Discovered at the tender age of eight while performing in a school play.

the last three years have brought her success beyond her wildest dreams. She has worked with some of Hollywood's biggest names: Cher. Bob Hoskins, and Winona

Ryder in Mermaids, Michael I. Fox and James Woods in The Hard Way. and Anjelica Houston and Raul Julia in the not-vet-released The Addams Family. So when her manager says the film offers haven't stopped coming, it's not hard to believe. Christina and her parents have recently turned down several feature

but Christina naturally slips into age eleven when she talks about her hobbies and her video games. Mentioning Nintendo brings a quick giggle followed by a story. "My parents bought a Nintendo for me and my brother Dante (17), but

they got sick of how much we were playing so they limited our playing time. Can vou believe that? Eventually my mom hid the Nintendo from us. Luckily we

found it in the back of her car." According to Christina. "Dante is the real expert. He plays all the parts Lcan't "

Dante isn't the only family member Christina has fun with. She "looks up to" her sister Pia (15) with the highest regard. Christina proudly says, "Pia is really responsible

puts the pep in her step with his "famous chicken marsala with homemade mashed potatoes and broccoli. My favorite!" It's the perfect father-daughter relationship: he likes to cook and she likes to eat.

Even though she's a super star at age 11, life isn't always easy. "Top Gun is my favorite game. I can get to the part where you have to land. but I can never do it. I guess my coordination isn't that great. And on Mario, I can only get to the second world and then I die. That's when Dante takes over."

You may never see Christina competing at the Nintendo Championships, but she does have exciting plans for the future. "I'll be a dolphin trainer, a teacher in anything but math, I'm not good at math, and an actress. When I was three I wanted to be the first female football player." You know what? It wouldn't surprise me if she did.

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Nintendo from us.

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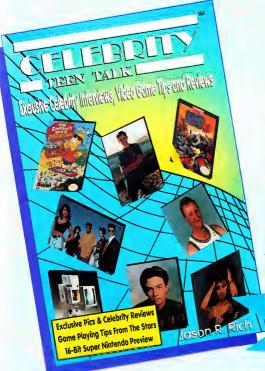
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Josh Saviano

ow does it feel to have your own network series for the last four years? "Awesome!" yells Josh Saviano, Paul of ABC's Wonder Years. 1 asked him how he keeps himself from being bored on the set, losh's reply was just what I suspected.

"I love doing the show," laughs losh, "The best part about it is the

practical jokes we play on each other in between shooting. Fred Savage and I had this scene where we had to kiss these girls and when the director shouted action we put

on these huge red wax lips! It was hysterical!"

A typical 15 year old, Josh loves to kid around. But he definitely has a serious side too. When he's playing video games he's a true competitor.

"I have a Nintendo system, a Game Boy, and a Lynx," says Josh. "The surfing game (California

Games) on the Lynx is totally cool! My high score is about 18,000." I told him that was a good score for a beginner. He laughed and told me, "Anytime you want to challenge me, just give me a call."

We talked about some of Josh's other favorites while we traded stories on who had the higher score. "Tetris is awesome. I love it! I have the original version on Nintendo where two people can play at the same time. My high on that one is 48,700. With the Game Boy version I can almost score 200,000." I didn't have the heart to tell

him that my high score on the Game Boy version is 304,000.

Even with all of his fame and fortune. Josh Saviano is still a normal 15 year old. One of his other interests is his baseball card collection, "Collecting baseball cards is something I love to do. My best card is a 1975 George Brett. I'm trying to collect the entire 1975 set." When discussing more serious issues losh

> changes his tone. "School is very important to me. I want to go to college and graduate very badly!" Lately losh has

switched his concen-

tration from baseball cards and video games to driving. At the very mention of the word, his eyes glisten with hope. "I've got my permit and a car." he says. "It's a red Saab convertible, and it's beautiful! I'm stylin'!" Until he gets that license, though, his Nintendo gets a lot more use.

According to Josh."My favorite game is **Tecmo Bowl** football for the NES. I like being able to pick a team and go through an entire season with it. I'm trying to win the Tecmo Bowl with each of the

teams. It's really tough but I'm going to do it. The game has passwords that enable you to continue where you left off."

Josh's ultimate game would combine all sports with a race car driving segment and shooting. Oh yeah, and it has to have cool music." Hmmm, Josh's game features his current interests - sports (his baseball collection), race car driving (his soon-to-be-driven red Saab convertible), and shooting (because Josh will always be shooting to beat my high scores!!). Oh yeah, Josh, vou have my number, so let vour fingers do the walking.

Mintendo Starlips

TECMO BOWL

Did you know there was an invisible team in Tecmo Bowl? To see, er, well, to play against the invisible team as Chicago in the Tecmo Bowl try the following password:

397BFFA5

Here's a nifty Tecmo Bowl trick - some teams can play against themselves! Try the following passwords:

Chicago Vs. Chicago - 697BFFA5 Washington Vs. Washington - 997FBFA5 Denver Vs. Denver - CFBFF7A0

Try some championship Tecmo Bowl games:

Los Angeles Vs. Washington - 967FBFA5 Seattle Vs. Washington - 937FBFA5 San Francisco Vs. Washington - 9C7FBFA5 San Francisco Vs. Denver - 1DAFF7A6 Chicago Vs. Los Angeles - A89FDFA8

Tecmo Bowl for the Nintendo is by Tecmo.

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alk about having a sweet deal, it seems lodi Sweetin has the sweetest one of all. She's only nine years old, and she's been part of the Full House cast for five years. She has two Nintendo systems! "I keep one Nintendo at home, and the other at

the studio," explains Jodi. "And all the games are mine! I'm verv lucky." She sure is! Iodi also has a Game Boy and a Sega Game Gear. "I love any Game Boy game, especially Kwirk and Super Mario

Land. Super Mario is awesome. I can almost finish it. Oh veah, my mom loves Tetris, too."

Don't get the feeling that gaming is her only concem. Jodi is also very concerned with the kids of today. "Stay in school and get good grades," she says firmly.

"I love any Game Boy game, especially Kwirk and Super Mario

Land"

you hook up to your Nintendo system. Slide the cartridge in and it teaches you how to play the piano. That is what I use my Nintendo for most."

the idea of going into space," she

says. "I also love kids, so being a

pediatrician would be fun. And act-

ing is great!" When she isn't think-

ing of the moon, lodi enjoys spend-

ing time with her friends and roller

games is number one

on her list of fun

things to do. "I just

got this really cool

thing called the Mira-

cle for Nintendo," she

says. "It comes with a

piano keyboard that

skating, However, playing video

Jodi talked about her character "Stephanie" on the show and couldn't help but smile. "Stephanie is really nice and sweet," she smiles. "She trusts everyone.

When Iodi

Stephanie cares a lot about people, but she can't keep a secret and neither can I!" If keeping secrets isn't lodi's forte, then being a great kid is. She is just as nice and sweet as she claims her character to be. Jodi also has an idea for the perfect game. "I want to make a Full House game." she laughs. "It would be like a house where you had all these problems and you have to solve the problems to win. You could use all the characters from the show. I could even hide in the house somewhere, and the player would have to find me. It would be a lot of fun, and I would definitely play it all the time!"

Who knows what the future holds for Iodi Sweetin. One day you might hear about her going to the moon, or creating a new electronic game for Nintendo. Whatever she decides to do. lodi Sweetin will always be in the middle of a very sweet deal. She's so sweet I can understand how she got her name.

Super Mano Land and Tetrs for the Game Boy are by Nintendo of America Kwirk for the Game Boy is by Acclaim. The Miracle Piano Teaching System is by Software Toolworks.

The Miracle Piano Teaching System. It's a Miracle!

Yup, you heard right from Jodi! Now you can play video games and learn to play the piand at the same time - piano lessons on vour NES!

The Miracle Piano Teaching System from Software Toolworks teams a stand-alone electronic piano keyboard and the NES for do-it-yourself home piano lessons. You

just plug the fullsize keyboard into a regular controller slot. pop in the Miracle cart, fire up the NES, and then start trying to find Middle C.

And you'll do that easily. The cart dis-

plays a keyboard onscreen with a musical scale (if you like) above it. Every key you press flashes on the onscreen keyboard and shows up as the corresponding note (in appropriate musical notation) on the scale.

Additionally, the cart contains an assortment of drills, musical pieces, and games designed to teach you the fundamentals of piano playing. According to Software Toolworks, you can learn music notation, proper fingering technique, pedaling, how to read and play rhythm, and how to play a new piece of music.

Playing Music

But don't let all that scare you off. The Miracle System does it all through some classic NES gameplaying techniques. For example, you learn to recognize notes on the scale by shooting ducks flying across a musical scale (cleft and all).

In a lesson on rhythm, you make a robot traveling through a high-tech factory jump up to hit power plugs on the ceiling. Time

the sequence correctly to sound out a tune with the proper rhythm.

Beyond "Chopsticks"

Software Toolworks claims the Miracle can isolate trouble spots in note recognition, rhythm, and fingering. You can then tailor the system lessons to meet individual student's needs. For example, if you have

trouble reading the notes to a complete piece of music

pression similar to that of a regular acoustic piano. There's even a foot pedal to sustain long notes.

The keyboard comes with full stereo capability and two built-in stereo speakers. If you want to pound out music for all the world to hear, connect the keyboard to your stereo system.

And should you tire of your basic finger plinking, you can make the Miracle sound

like another instrument. You

get over 100 instruments and sound effects including 12 guitars and basses, six types of brass. three pianos,

steel drums, a

voice effects, and

moog synthesizer,

too many others to list here. The built-in musical repertoire includes over one hundred songs in several musical styles including classical, rock, pop, and several original tunes written for the Miracle.

Not only that, if you're really serious about your music, the keyboard is fully MI-DI-compatible with MIDI in and out jacks. That means you should be able to hook the Miracle keyboard into some pretty sophisticated equipment to play heavy duty sounds!

Curtain Calls

The Miracle System is currently available at a suggested retail price of \$379,95. The company will follow-up the first cart with others that offer instruction or focus on individual types of music (i.e. rock, blues, classical, etc.).

Of course, there's no substitute for formal lessons, and you can't make someone leam to play the piano if they don't really want to, but the Miracle may encourage more people to try! Jodi's tried it and she likes it!

in any lesson, the Miracle can redisplay the piece as freestanding whole notes only. Now you can concentrate on learning the notes and their sequence without also having to worry about rhythm or fingering.

Additionally, as students progress from lesson to lesson, the Miracle will offer to play one or both hands, slow the tempo, display the keys being pressed, add a metronome beat, or provide a full orchestral background to the exercise.

Tickling the Ivory

The Miracle's keyboard is no toy. The keys are full-sized and velocity-sensitive, which means that the sound you produce depends on how hard or softly you hit the keys. That little touch gives you tone and exAlex West

video game" as he was transported directly into some of the hottest

video games around. In his adventures, Alex has befriended some of the most popular video game characters around, and gone oneon-one with several of the nastiest bosses and villains ever programmed!

I was fortunate enough to track down Alex after he had just completed his latest comic book adventure in The Adventures of GamePro. Volume 3 – a collection of Chapters 16-21 from the pages of GamePro magazine, with an exclusive 24-page conclu-

sion only available in that edition! We sat down to discuss Alex's career as the video gaming champion GamePro, the future of The Adventures of GamePro comic books series and, of course - some of the ultrahot, secret gaming tips and strategies that got him out of quite a few nasty situations!

Holly Wood: It must be very exciting to be able to experience video

> games on a firsthand basis. It's the ultimate fantasy of every video gamer I know!

Alex West: Absolutely! The game takes on an entirely new meaning when you actually live the

game. It's crucial that you don't make a mistake, because vou don't have the opportunity to restart the game with a "new man!"

HW: You mean you were actually in physical danger?

AW: Yup...living life on the cutting edge, I guess. When Zardoth zaps

By Holly Wood eaders of GamePro magazine instantly recognize

Alex West as the star of the popular ongoing Adventures of GamePro comic book series. It's the story about an exceptional video game player who is suddenly transported off Earth into the Video Dimension

 a dimension where the video games we play on Earth are a living reality! He was summoned by the sorceror, Zardoth, to battle the invasion by the Evil Darklings, a power-hun-

gry alien race bent upon conquering both the Video Dimension and Earth through their video game connection. To aid him in battle. Alex was bestowed the costume and powers of GamePro - the ultimate videogaming champion! Alex found himself playing the "ultimate me into a game, I become an active participant in that world. Therefore whatever I blast is really destroyed and vice versa. It was a real head trip trying to grasp the concept that I could be wiped out at any moment by a giant mushroom or a flying turtle! (Laughter)

HW: What a stressful situation! AW: Not really, If anything...in a bizarre way...it was a lot of fun! I mean, since I'm such a huge video gaming nut in real life, where else can I get such a fantastic and unique experience! Besides, it's really easy to figure out the patterns of most video game nasties. It's the bosses that you have to watch out for: they can be really tricky! **HW**: What are some of the toughest

to pick them...I would say Dracula in Castlevania, Mr. Big in Moonwalker. and the toughest of all had to be Loki in Ghouls 'N Ghosts! Yeah, Loki was a real nasty customer! He wiped out my comrade Sir Arthur before we even knew what hit us! Luckily. Sir Arthur was saved after I was able to defeat Loki!

HW: You mentioned Sir Arthur of

AW: They were all tough! But if I had

bosses you've had to face?

Ghouls 'N Ghosts. Who are some of the other video game heroes that you have encountered in your travels? AW: Lets see...Psycho Fox, Michael lackson, Rad Gravity, and Bonk to name a few. I like Bonk...he's a really funny guy. I'm glad to see that he's come out with another video game adventure called Bonk's Revenge. I can't wait to play it!

HW: What are some of the video games that you would like to take part in the future?

AW: Oh. tons! I would love to team up with **Ultraman** in his Super NES game, try out the Rocketeers jet pack, tackle an epic role playing

room or a flying turtle!"

"...I could be wiped

out at any moment

by a giant mush-

game like **Phantasy Star III**, and well...the list just goes on! My biggest hope is that I get to hang out with those heroes in the half shell; Leonardo, Raphael, Michaelangelo and Donatello some time soon!

HW: Now that you are bonafide superhero in your own right, who are some of your favorite heroes?

AW: Oh, lots...of course, the greats such as Superman, Batman, Spiderman, and all. I also like the Flash...a fast fellow hero in a red suit. Must be really neat to move at the speed

HW: What are the future plans for The Adventures of GamePro comic strip?

of sound!

AW: Well, we've just finished up the "Earthbound" storyline which spanned six chapters in GamePro magazine and concluded it with a blowout 24-page new adventure in The Adventures of GamePro comic book volume 3. Basically, the battle against the Evil Darklings within the Video Dimension finally crosses the electromagnetic barriers between Earth and the Video Dimension and lands a bunch of Evil Darklings on Earth. The Evil Darklings, led by my arch nemesis. Stalker, goes about trying to establish a huge. permanent interdimensional linkup between Earth and the Video Dimension...on which the entire Evil Darkling invasion armada will march over to conquer our planet! Needless to say I'm also sent back to Earth to put an end to their plans! **HW:** Was that your first time back on Earth?

AW: Yeah, it was ...after 21 chapters, I finally get to return to my own home planet! It was a great feeling! I make a new friend, Professor Jonathan Sterling, and even get reunited with my girlfriend, Kelly!

HW: Rats! You're already spoken

for! (Laughs)

AW: (Laughs back) I'll take that as a compliment, Holly!

HW: So, how does everything tum out? Do you stop the Evil Darklings?

AW: I'm afraid you're just going to have to buy a copy of the issue to find out! If they're not on the newsstands anymore, I believe you can order it through the GamePro products page located elsewhere in this magazine!

HW: Had to slip a plug in there, didn't you?

AW: Alright! You caught me! I have no shame! (Laughs)

HW: So, what are the future plans for The Adventures of GamePro?

AW: Well, it's currently on a hiatus nght now. After over two years and 140 plus pages of nonstop action, we're taking a little breather. We are currently developing a new premise for the series, utilizing many of the old elements including myself, Zardoth, those pesky Evil Darklings, but adding a whole new look and concept to it! The plans are to launch it as a new ongoing comic book series some time next year, if all goes well.

HW: Any hints about what the new series will be about?

AW: Just one...I won't be fighting "alone" anymore ...

HW: There you have it folks! A Celebrity Video Gaming exclusive! AW: I'll still be popping up in the pages of GamePro from time to time, so keep an eye out for me there

HW: Thanks for this interview and best of luck in your future video gaming endeavors!

AW: And thanks to all the Adventures of GamePro fans out there! In the words of a famous over-muscled American: "Ahlll be bahk!!"

Genesis Starlip

MOONWALKER



Catch the comet in Level 3 to turn into a powerfully armored flying roboti

Genesis Star Tip SONIC THE HEDGEHOG



Here is how to get a Level Select in Sonic the Hedgehog. At the start of the title screen, press Up-Down-Left-Right-Button A. This will immediately be followed by a chime, at which point hold down Button A and press Start.

TurboGrafx-16 Startin



Bonk the odd colored walls in the walls for valuable powerups!

Castlavanie for the Nintendo is by Konami, Moonwalker, Ghouls N Ghosts, Phantasy Star III, and Soriic the Hedge hog for the Genesis ere by Sege of Americe, inc. Bonk's Revenge for the TurboCarár: 16 is by NEC, Rocketer for the Nintendo and Ultramar for the SNES ere by Bendei.



CELEBRITY GAMING NEWS

Celebrities can get just as crazy about video gaming as anyone else. In fact, in some cases it seems that they become more addicted than the average person. Here's a little gossip about your favorite celebrities and their gaming habits. Not to mention some new and exciting game carts that are due to hit the shelves

Gloria Estefan & Ms. Pac-Man

Gloria Estefan, lead singer for the Miami Sound Machine, loves video games so much that she takes the arcade version of Ms. Pac Man on tour with her. I wonder what her high score is?



Eddie Van Halen actually takes a Nintendo system on the road with him. So, if you saw him in concert, he was probably warming up by playing Mario backstage!

Tetris vs. Disney World

Darmy Ponce is one of the stars of T.V.'s Hogan Family. He recently went to Disney World and brought his Nintendo to hook up to the hotel's T.V. Between riding the rides, and checking out the Epcott Center, Danny was upstairs in his hotel room trying to beat one of his cousins at Tetris.

Beam Him Up, Scotty!

As you know, Star Trek is celebrating its 25th anniversary this year. Konami is releasing a cart in conjunction with a new Star Trek movie and the anniversary. I spoke to William Shatner, aka Captain Kirk. He didn't even know about the game, and said that he doesn't play any elec-

tronic games. Maybe when you've boldly go where no man has gone before, a game cart does seem kind of boring.

Fresh Prince and the Game Boy

If you love Fresh Prince of Bel Air as much as I do, then you were witness to the episode where the Game Boy appeared at the pizza parlor where Ashley and Tevin Cambell were playing video games on their date. SO Game Boy has now starred in its first television series. Who knows what's next. Keep your eyes open for it soon...

Heeere's Zelda!

Jay Leno, star of the Tonight Show, is a serious Nintendo player. His favs include Zelda, Contra, Kid Icarus, Ikari Warriors, and just about any other game he can get his hands on. He has completed both conquests for Zelda and says that he sometimes plays until three in the morning. You thought the Tonight Show was

on late? No way! Jay Leno plays even after the last joke is told.

Nintendo, Kimosabe

Hi Ho, Silver, away! Sound familiar? For all you Lone Ranger fans out there, there's a new NES game cart from Konami that depicts the famed television show Who knows, Tonto could become the next American hero.





CELEBRITY 48

Video Camers

Savage Games

Fred Savage, star of the Wonder Years enjoys gaming so much that he's collected over 30 different game carts.

Athletes for Video Games

Licensing sports celebrities has become the latest rage in the gaming world with future Hall of Famers Nolan Ryan, Roger Clemens, and Ryne Sandberg lending their names to NES baseball titles. Mike

Ditka and Joe Montana adding their names to new football games, Bo Jackson headlining two baseball carts, Mike Tyson starring in a new intergalactic



version of Power

Punch, Mano Lemieux (of the NHL champion Pittsburgh Penguin hockey team) joining the Sega team for a Fall hockey cart, and Bill Laimbeer (of the 1990 NBA champion Detroit Pistons) championing a "Combat Basketball" game.

Detroit's Bad Boys Play Games

And speaking of the Pistons, did you know that the Pistons have a couple of Nintendos on their private team jet. According to star guard, Isaiah Thomas, the Pistons like to relax on their way to a game by playing great NES sports games like Bases Loaded and Tecmo Bowl.

New Kids on the NES

Athletes aren't the only ones who play video games when they're on the road. The New Kids on the Block log as much road time as any sports team, so naturally

ly avid Nintendo players. Their tour busses actually have T.V.s. sattelite dishes. and Nintendos. It's a good thing the kids are experienced gamers because Parker Brothers putting together

t h e

Kids

are real-

video game. Danny, Donnie and the rest of the Kids have plenty of input and "quality control" over this game. Should be hot!

Clean as a Klingon

The biggest and baddest of the Star Trek: The Next Generation gang, Michael Dorn (who plays the Klingon, Lt. C.I. Worf) has been hired to help promote a video game cleaner. But those folks

didn't just hire a pretty face. No sir. Dom is an accomplished Nintendo player. His favonte game is Duck Hunt. It's probably great for sharpening his

phaser firing skills.

Be Excellent to **Each Other**

Those two auspicious dudes Bill and Ted continue their time-tripping adventures on the big screen in Bill and Teds Bogus Joureny and on the little screen in Bill and Ted's Excellent Video Game Adventure by Acclaim. Let's face it actors Alex Winter (Bill) and Keanu Reeves (Ted) definitely look like most excellent video gamer material, right? Not necessarily.

Both Alex and Keanu are good guys, but as you might expect really busy. Alex says he 'sometimes plays Tetris for the Game Boy" but he doesn't have a lot of time to play video games. Tetris is his fav because it's a "brain game." Keanu Reeves (Ted) is an ex-arcade rat. He used to like to stuff quarters into Star Wars, a great first-person space shooter based on the classic movie of the same name. But now he's obviously moved on to bigger and better things. What do they think about Bill and Ted's Excellent Video Game Adventure? Not much. They still haven't had a chance to check it out. Party on, dudes!◆



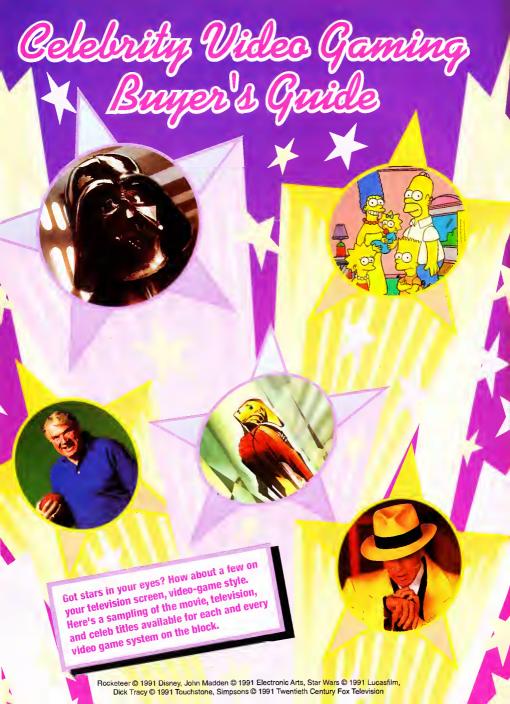


The Tonight Show

host Jay Leno and

Zelda (left) an

ole of his fa-





A Nightmare on Elm Street (Nintendo)

Search the neighborhood for Freddy's bones, but you better be quick about it. Freddy's hot on your trail. (Bv LJN)

Al Unser Jr. Turbo Racina (Nintendo)

Join Al Unser Jr., Formula One racing pro, in a grueling 16-track World Grand Prix that takes you from Monaco to Japan. Finish in the top six, customize your car, and score enough points to become the champ. Al comes along for the ride with a racing tip or two. (By Data East

American Gladiators (Nintendo)

Ever wanted to go head-to-head against the Gladiators to show them what you've got? Well, get ready to put your money where your mouth is. In this cart you challenge the American Gladiators in

the kind of events that made the show a smash. Watch for a Super NES version of this title coming soon. (By GameTek)

Arnold Palmer Tournament Golf (Genesis)

Join Arnie on one of three different international courses for a round of 18. A number of different play modes, club selection, and stroke control, realistic play, and stunning graphics make this a title to get really teed off about. (By Sega)

Back to the Future (Nintendo)

This NES cart, based on the hit movie of the same name, sends you, as Marty McFly, back in time to 1955. Just as in the movie, your time traveling messes up history, and you've got to straighten things out before time runs out! (By LJN)



Back to the Future

Back to the Future II & III (Nintendo)

Join the stars of the movies Back to the Future II & III in a wild romp through time as Marty McFly, Biff Tannen stole your Sports Almanac and now you're going to teach him a lesson. Problem is, to catch Biff vou're going to have to journey through the past, present, and future! (Bv LJN)

Batman (Nintendo/Gome Boy)

Batman stars in this action-packed video game based on the 1989 movie. This time the Dark Knight's one-man war against crime takes you through five levels of play in order to

destroy the Joker's gas plant and put the hook to his insane plans. A Genesis version of this title is in the works. (By Sunsoft)



Here's your chance to become the ghost with the most, the ghoul who's cool - Beetlejuice. Search through seven adventure levels - your task is to scare those dweeby Deetzes out of the Maitland's house. Hev. you've got a ghost of a chance, P.S. A Game Boy version is on the way. (By Acclaim)





Bill and Ted's Excellent Video Game Adventure (Nintendo)

Join the two dudes with a mood as they travel through time in search of famous people lost in the wrong historical period. For example, you might just find old Abe Lincoln hanging out at the Pyramids. Bill and Ted have to fix history with the help of their handy time travelling phone booth. (By LJN)

Bill Elliot's NASCAR Challenge (Nintendo)

Bill Elliot, championship NASCAR driver, has joined forces with Konami to make this an especially realistic stock car racing cart. A unique first person view of the track makes you feel like strapping on a helmet. Vroom, vroom! (By Konami)



Bill Laimbeer's Combat Basketball (Super Nintendo)

If you think the Detroit Pistons' intimidating style of play is the scrourge of the NBA now, wait until the year 2030. That's when Bill Laimbeer becomes the commissioner of Basketball! This beat-em-up cum five-on-five basketball cart sounds like a natural. (By Hudson Soft)

Classic Concentration (Nintendo)

This show's been on T.V. forever, and now you can put it on T.V. any time of the day or night via this NES cart. Your goal is to match puzzle pieces using your expert skill and memory, and then to guess the mystery puzzle behind the pieces to win cash, prizes, and glory! (By GameTek)

Davs of Thunder (Nintendo/Gome Bov)

So what if you've never driven a high-powered stock car before.

Climb behind the wheel of this super-charged machine for Days of Thunder racing action. You'll get to spin your wheels in eight different races on seven different racks. Pick your own car, customize it for speed and handling, and then get ready to make a mad dash for the checkered flag. (By Mindscape)

Dick Tracy (Genesis)

Join America's favorite private eye for six stages, three scenes each, of take-no-prisoners shoot-em-up action. All of your favorite bad guys, including The Brow, Itchy, and the infamous Big Boy, are busy trying are trying to make each and every gunfight Tracy's last. (By Sega)



Dick Tracy (Nintendo)

You're on the case as Dick Tracy in this action/adventure

title. Your task is to solve a number of cases in the crime-ridden city of Big Boy Caprice and his band of villainous thugs. Welcome to the force! (By Bandai)

Die Hard (Nintendo)

Based on the smash movie title, Die Hard stars Bruce Willis as Officer John McClane in six levels of strategy adventure. Foil the terrorists, save your family, and enjoy a special feature called "RealVision" that enables you to see the action through McClane's eyes. (By Activision)

Dick Tracy

Dirty Harry (Nintendo)

Become Harry Callahan, Dirty Harry, and get ready to clean up the streets of San Francisco in three levels of heavy duty, gun-toting action/adventure. Wipe out the drug gangs, destroy their secret weapons, and confiscate the drugs - all in a day's work for Dirty Harry. (By Mindscape)

Double Dare (Nintendo)

Based on the super sloppy T.V. game show, this NES cart tests your brain power with questions, and then tests your body power with messy, wacky, physical challenges. Sounds icky! (By GameTek)



Fantasia (Genesis)

You take on the role of Mickey Mouse as the Sorcerer's Apprentice in this multi-level action/adventure title. The infamous brooms, flying fish, and butterflies are just a few of the weird entities you'll face. And the music is straight from the classic moviel (By Sega)

Friday the 13th (Nintendo)

Jason is lurking near the Crystal Lake campsite making his usual brand of mischief - murder and mayhem. Using the different clues that you find, you and your buddies must hunt Jason down and hang up his hockey mask for good. (By LJN)





Ghostbusters (Nintendo/Moster System/Genesis)

Three different video versions have attempted to capture the zaniness of the smash Ghostbusters movie. Each features ghosts, ectomobiles, slime, and everything else that made the movie a classic. The Genesis version has particularly nice graphics. (By Activision for the Nintendo, By Sega for the Master System and Genesis)

Ghostbusters II (Nintendo/Gome Boy)

It's up to the Ghostbusters to use snazzy weapons like the Proton Beam to catch spirits on the loose and keep New York from a slime-filled future. The Nintendo version features lots of action, and the Game Boy combines action with a puzzle twist. Great graphics of your favorite Ghostbusters appear in both versions. (By Activision)

Gilliaan's Island (Nintendo)

Join Gilligan, the Skipper, Mary Ann, the Professor and the rest of the shipwrecked crew of the Minnow as they try to get off of the island. You become the Skipper and head up the effort to escape the island - no easy task with Gilligan always getting into trouble along the way! (By Bandai)

Gremlins 2 (Nintendo, Gome Boy)

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Gremlins 2 rehashes the story of Gizmo trapped in cavemous Clamp Centre in multiple stages of action/adventure. Gizmo is the star but there are plenty of mogwais to spice up the action. (By Sunsoft)



Harlem Globetrotters (Nintendo)

Join your favorite Harlem Globetrotters as they play their own special brand of basketball, complete with all of the smooth moves and tricky shots that have made them an institution. And don't forget the Sweet Georgia Brown theme song! (By GameTek)



Match your wits against a tic-tac-toe board of celebrities as you try to decide if they're bluffing or giving the real answer to the questions posed by the host. Get "three-in-a-row" and win big. (By GameTek)



Home Alone (Nintendo/Game Boy)

Join in the fun as the smash hit of the big screen comes to the

little screen. Your parents have gone on vacation and forgotten about you. Your job is to use all of your wits to foil a pair of robbers out to snitch the family valuables. There's a Super NES version of this title in the works. (By THQ)

The Hunt for Red October (Nintendo/Gome Boy)

Based on the classic movie, this title puts you in command of a nuclear submarine as Captain Ramius. Your goal is to defect - no easy task when you're being stalked, bombed, and // assaulted in this strategy/action title. (By Hi Tech Expressions)



Indiana Jones and the Last

Crusade (Nintendo)

Join Dr.Jones, Indy, as he tries to rescue his father from the Nazis while searching for the elusive Holy Grail. This title features a combination of action, adventure, and puzzle scenes. plus some great graphic scenes from the movie. (By Taito)



Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom (Nintendo)

Join Indy as he tries to rescue the enlsaved children and recover the Sankara Stones from the Temple of Doom. It's whip cracking action/adventure based on the hit movie. (By Tengen)

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Ivan "Ironman" Stewart's Super Off Road (Nintendo)

Go off road for a crash course in four-wheeling in this cart based on the popular arcade hit. Race

in eight different stadium tracks. Earn cash prizes and special items to soup up your racetruck. Up to four players can get down and dusty in Super Off Road - and a Game Boy version is on the way. (By Tradewest)

Jack Nicklaus's Greatest 18 Holes of Major Championship Golf (Nintendo)

Tee off with Jack Nicklaus and up to three of your favorite golfing buds for a round of 18 on a unique golf course - each hole is modeled after different holes from famous courses around the world. No surprise, the Golden Bear is a popular face on golf carts (no pun intended). (Bv Konami)



(TurboGrafx-16)

Join the Golden Bear for 18 holes of golf with a threesome or a foursome for Stroke Play, Match Play,

Jack Nicklaus Turbo Golf or Skins in this CDROM title. Pick your clubs, your shots, and even your course. You even get some nifty head shots of Jack

with a little handy golfing advice. (By Accolade)

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Buster Douglas' moment of glory was just long enough to get him his own video game. Climb into the ring as Buster or one of four other boxers for toe-to-toe arcade boxing action that arcade fans will recognize as Final Blow. (By Sega)



Just when you thought it was safe to play your NES again... Your job is to hunt down a predatory great white shark who thinks you'll make a tasty meal. In this action/adventure cart you've got to search for the weapons you'll need to put the shark on ice, and then figure out when to use them. (By LJN)

Jeopardy! (Nintendo/Gome Boy)

The answer is: Jeopardy! The question is: What T.V. game show classic is coming to the small screen? Making its way to a game sysyem near you, now you can play Jeopardy! whenever and wherever you want. The title features all of your favorite categories and enough questions to keep you more than busy busting brain cells. (By GameTek)



Joe Montana Football (Genesis/Moster System)

Join our man Joe himself for some gndiron action. The Genesis title features 16 teams with plaving abilities based on the 1989 NFL squads. Digitized voices, lots of screens of Joe, and some great play action make Joe Montana one of the best football carts around. And, hey, Joe is coming back for more in Joe Montana II, coming to a stadium near you sometime next year. (By Sega)

John Elway's Quarterback (Nintendo)

Strap on Elway's helmet and check out things from the perspective of this two-time AFC Player of the Year award winner. This title doesn't have some of the in-depth strategy of more complex gridiron carts, but it does feature fast action, arcade-style play, and, of course, John Elwayl (By Tradewest)

John Madden Football (Genesis/Super Nintendo)

John Madden is gridiron heaven for pigskin fanatics! Join 16 NFL-based teams (1989) for fantastic graphics, exciting, challenging gameplay, and a little sideline help from John Mad-

den. GamePros will note that this is Fanatic Fan's favorite football cart, (By Electronic Arts)



Jordan vs. Bird: One on One (Nintendo/Gome Boy)

Join Jordan and Bird in three different exciting basketball contests: One on One, Michael Jordan's Slam Dunk Contest, and Larry Bird's 3 Point Shoot Out. It's your chance to step into the very large shoes of two of basketball's greats and show us your stuff. (By Milton Bradley)





Knight Rider

Hudson Hawk (Nintendo/Gome Boy)

In this NES version of this past summer's movie Hudson Hawk you use your cat-burgler skills to search for the missing parts of Leonardo Da Vinci's gold-making machine. It's action/adventure complete with one liners from the movie! (By Sony/Imagesoft)

The Karate Kid (Nintendo)

Use your martial arts skills to guide Daniel-san as he battles to become the Karate Kid. Journey from the competition in California to the final confrontation on Okinawa, Based on the popular movie of the same name, this title is a kick, (By LJN)

Knight Rider (Nintendo)

Join Kitt, the car with a personality, and journev through a 15 city mission. The game play is action/ad-

venture style, with you behind the wheel of Kitt, using all the information and weapons you can gather to survive and complete your mission. This one's based on the hit T.V. series of the same name. (By Acclaim)



Lakers vs. Celtics (Genesis/Super Nintendo)

Join Michael Jordan and other basketball greats in a simulation of the 1989 NBA playoffs, featuring the eight teams that made the quarterfinals. (By Electronic Arts)



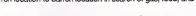
The golf game that features Lee Trevino's moniker boasts two different 18 hole golf courses, two different modes of play, and four different golfers. Up to four players can tee off together, pick their own shots, and even make a hole in one. (By SNK)

Little Mermaid (Nintendo)

Ariel must become a mermaid once again and return to the ocean to save her fishy friends from Ursula (quess Ursula pulled herself together). Gorgeous graphics capture the charm of the popular Disney movie. (By Capcom)

Mad Max (Nintendo)

In this sci-fi adventure you become Mad Max, a gutsy post-nuclear earthling whose main goal is survival! Climb into your car and drive from barren location to barren location in search of gas, food, and water. (By Mindscape)



Magic Johnson's Fast Break (Nintendo) Magic Johnson's Fast Break offers fast-paced two-on-two hoops for the basketball inclined. Up to four players can join in for plenty of no-holds-barred, run-and-gun hoops. Fans roar, basketball shoes squeak, and the magic man scores big! (By Tradewest)

Mike Tyson's Punch-Out

Mike Ditka's Big Play Football (Nintendo)

Play against the computer or a friend, or team up with a friend for bone-jaming action. A wide range of defensive options and a wide-open "big play" offensive style make Ditka's a great sports video game challenge for those who don't have time to master a thick manual. (By Accolade)

Mike Tyson's Punch-Out (Nintendo)

Step into the ring as Little Mac, a fighter in the minor circuit. Your goal is to win 14 bouts. work your way up through the minor, major, and world circuits, and, finally, go head-to-head against Kid Dynamite himself - Mike Tyson. Hey, you can be a contender! (By Nintendo of America)

Mission: Impossible (Nintendo)

Join the IMP agents, each with their own unique weapons and fighting characteristics, as they carry out impossible missions. This action/adventure title features a unique "topdown" perspective. And it doesn't self-destruct if you can't finish it. (By Ultra)





Moonwalker (Genesis/Moster System)

Step into the dancing shoes of Michael Jackson and moonwalk your way through Club 30, a Parking Garage, a Graveyard and the other hang outs of Mr. Big's bad guys. As Michael you must rescue the missing children kidnapped by Mr. Big and save the world. It's a "thriller." (By Sega)

MTV's Remote Control (Nintendo)

One or two players face wacky obstacles just like those on the television show of the same name – Off the Air, Home Shopping Zone, and more. The game includes hundreds of off the wall, totally bizarre questions. Guaranteed wacked out fun for one or two players. (By Hi Tech Expressions)

Moonwalker

Pat Riley Basketball (Genesis)

Pat Riley, former Lakers' coach, lent his name to this video game that, appropriately enough, emphasizes the fast break. Join Pat Riley as he coaches eight pro teams that play in exhibition or tournament style slammin' jammin' action. (By Sega)

PGA Tour Golf (Genesis/Super Nintendo)

Join your favorite PGA Tour stars (Fuzzy Zoeller, Craig Stadler, and more) for a round or two of golf on courses such as Sawgrass and Avenel. Real courses, real players, real clubs, real fun! (By Electronic Arts)



Police Academy (Nintendo)

Join the wackiest police cadets you've ever seen as they try to save Commandant Lassard's favorite goldfish. All of your favorites – Tackleberry, Lt. Callahan, and more are in the game. You even get to visit the Dorkie Diner. (By Tengen)



Become Rambo, once a decorated Green Beret, but now a prisoner of your own government. Use your special weapons and martial arts abilities to break out of prison, battle the animals in the jungle, and make it to the landing site to escape! (By Acclaim)



Rambo First Blood - Part II (Moster System)

Join Rambo in this run and gun action/adventure title. You can bring along a buddy as you search for trapped prisoners using your trusty machine gun and bazooka. (By Sega)

Rambo III (Moster System/Genesis)

In this mission Rambo has to try and rescue his buddy the Colonel, who's being held hostage by the Russians. The Genesis version is a shooter, with an adventure component. The Master System title is straight shooting – light gun required. (By Sega)

RODOCOD (Nintendo/Game Boy)

It's futuristic action/adventure based on the smash hit movie. Become Robocop in this scifi Game Boy thriller and battle through ten stages of action in an attempt to clear the slime and riff-raff off the streets of New Detroit. (By Data East for Nintendo. By Ocean for Game Boy.)



Robocop 2 (Nintendo)

Step into the iron-toed shoes of the metallic-man himself, Robocop. Man him through more than eight multi-sectioned levels of gunslinging action while you search for suspects and deadly Nuke. Dust off that jar of metal polish, 'cause Robocop is back. (By Data East)



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The Rocketeer (Nintendo)

Take to the skies with your own jet pack in the NES version of this summer's hit movie, the Rocketeer. In this cart you become Cliff Secord and battle through six levels of high flying action/adventure, complete with a final showdown with Sinclair. (By Bandai)

The Simpsons (Nintendo)

Join forces with the Bartman to defeat the space mutants who are invading Springfield. Wielding a can of spray paint Bartholomew J. Simpson rides the streets of Springfield aboard a skate board for action/adventure with a radical twist. (By Acclaim)

Star Wars (Nintendo)

Join Luke Skywalker, R2-D2, Han Solo, and the rest of the Star Wars gang for action/adventure based closely on the movie classic. Pilot a Landspeeder, the Millennium Falcon, and other vehicles as you journey

from Tatooine all the way to the Death Star in a quest to defeat Darth Vadar and the Empire. (By JVC/Lucasfilms Games)

The Three Stooges (Nintendo)

Join the wisecracking stooges, Larry, Curly, and Moe, in scenes based on actual Three Stooges episodes. Nice graphics and sounds help to capture the stooges' slap-happy sense of fun. Nyuk, nyuk, nyuk. (By Activision)

Tom and Jerry (Nintendo)

The Rocketee

Team up with Tom and Jerry for a game of cat and mouse, cartoon-style. These two furry legends-in-their-own-time are celebrating their 50th this year, and they're doing it up right with an adventure title for the NES. (By Hi Tech Expressions)



Tommy Lasorda Baseball

(Genesis)

Take the field as any one of 26 major league teams in this first of the 16-bit baseball carts.

The game boasts the one, the only Tommy Lasorda on the box, and he's always ready with a little coaching advice. (By Sega)

Top Gun (Nintendo)

Become a navy flyer and take to the skies for flight simulator action based on the movie Top Gun. You must defend your forces from enemy attack, and survive hi-tech dogfights that'll make you feel faint. (By Nintendo)



Top Gun - The Second Mission (Nintendo)

Take to the skies in your jet fighter once again. To prove you're still the top gun you'll have to battle more enemy planes, tanks, ships, and satellite laser beams in sky high flight simulator action. (By Konami)

Top Players' Tennis (Nintendo)

Join Chris Evert and Ivan Lendl as you, and up to three other players, compete in the biggest tournaments in the tennis circuit – Wimbledon, the French Open, the U.S. Open, and the Australian Open. Customize your own player, grow stronger with every victory, and if you're really on you just might win the Grand Slam. Tennis anyone? (By Asmik)



Total Recall (Nintendo)

You're Quaid from the hit movie starring Arnold Schwarzenegger and you're about to take a vacation on Mars. Problem is that you've got deadly secrets locked in your brain via a mind implant and it's up to you to prevent an interplant of the problem of the problem.

implant and it's up to you to prevent an interplanetary catastrophe in this action/adventure title. Some vacation! (By Acclaim)

Total Recall



The Untouchables (Nintendo)

Join Eliot Ness and his elite squad of mafia-busters in an action title that features six levels of shoot-em-up. From the Border Raid to the Rooftop Duel, it's tough going as you seek to stop the king of crime. Al Capone. (By Ocean)

Wayne Gretsky Hockey (Nintendo)

This popular computer title is an overhead view, horzontally scrolling action ice hockey cart. A variety of different play options, and in-depth "real hockey" action make this a title for bonafide hockey fans. (By THQ)

WCW Wrestling (Nintendo)

Stalk your opponent, lunge, hit him with a Cobra Twist, and drive him into the mat. This could only be WCW big-time wrestling action, complete with your favorite stars including Sting, Ricky Steamboat, Road Warror Ani-



mal, and more. (By FCI)

Wheel. Of ... Fortune is spinning off the big screen into your living room. Get ready, Wheel fanatics - now you can spin yours whenever you have the urge! You solve each puzzle by spinning the wheel and buying letters as you try to guess the hidden phrase or words. Hey, they've even got the "Wheel of Fortune" theme music! (By GameTek)



Who Framed Roger Rabbit (Nimtendo)

Roger Rabbit's been framed for the murder of Marvin the Gag King, It's up to you, as Private Detective Eddie Valient, to find the culprit and clear Roger's name. Search high and low for the missing parts of Marvin's will, fend off the weasels, protect Jessica, and defeat Judge Doom with the evidence you collect. (By LJN)

Win, Lose, or Draw

(Nintendo)

A unique video draw feature lets you play this popular game show in the privacy of your own

home. Guess famous quotes, titles, and savings with up to six players. (By Hi Tech Expressions)



In this original big-time wrestling cart the bad boys of the WWF, including the Hulkster, Honky Tonk Man, Barn Barn Bigelow, and Andre the Giant, compete to decide who gets to be the champ and wear the solid-gold WWF Championship Belt! With the right combination of Fly- Wrestlemania ing Leg Smashes and Big Boot Kicks it just might be you. (By Acclaim)



WWF Superstars (Gome Boy)

Take on WWF Superstars such as Hulk Hogan, Million Dollar Man, and Macho King Randy Savage, and make your own wrestling mayhem with moves like the piledriver. Hey, you can also do T.V. interviews. (By Acclaim)



WWF WrestleMania Challenge (Nintendo)

The bad boys of wrestling, including the Hulkster, are back for yet another round of video madness. This title includes eight WWF superstars, headto-head singles and tag team action, a 3-on-3 survivor series and wild moves, such as the Hulkster Splash, (Bv LJN)



WWF Wrestlemania Cha



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For the Nintendo Entertainment System -Robin Hood Prince of Thieves!

As the legendary Robin Hood you'll gather your very Merry Men for an all-out assault on the naughty Nottingham sheriff in this entertaining new cart! Robbing from the rich and giving to the poor is the name of the game, so be sure to make a quick call from the forest to get the lowdown on the hazards ahead.

For the NEC TurboGrafx-16 -Bonk's Revenge!

That bodacious Bonk is back in another heady adventure to reunite Moonland, the planet of hard knocks! So put on your thinking cap and don't forget the Hotline or this kind of slammin' action will be a real headache!

For the Sega Master and Genesis

Systems - Spiderman! The amazing Spiderman has swung his way onto both the Genesis and Master systems! Displaying dexterous wrist action, Spidey swings through the city in a dangerous game of hide and seek, trying to locate Kingpin's hidden nuclear bomb. Help out the webbed-wonder with a call to the Hot Tips Hotline for some explosive tips and tactics!

For the Game Boy – Mega Man in Dr. Wily's Revenge!

Our favorite mad doctor is making his rounds again! Yes, Dr. Wily is up to his old tricks and Mega Man, with nerves of steel, is the only robot who can smash the test tubes of this scientific screwball. But those evil androids from the first two Mega hits are back in action, so now the call to arms means a call to the Hotline!

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- 2. What is SIMON BELMONT'S favorite type of weapon?
- 3. Who keeps SHADDW DANCER company?
- 4. What is the name of MARIO's brother?
- 5 What is the name of the woman warrior in **GDLDEN AXE?**
- 6. What are the names of the three BATTLETDADS?
- What is the name of Bonk's archvillain in BONK'S ADVENTURE?
- 8. What is the name of the hero in GHOULS 'N GHDSTS?
- 9. What are the names of the four THENAGE MUTANT NALIA THERE ES?
- 10. What is the name of the Indian brave in WHOMP 'FM?
- 11 What color are BART SIMPSON'S shorts?
- 12. How many shadow-warriors can you obtain in NEC's NINJA SPIRIT?
- 13. Who is MEGA MAN's arch enemy?
- 14. What is the name of the witch in MICKEY MOUSE: CASTLE DF ILLUSION?
- 15. What is MARIO's favorite food that he throws in the dirt?
- 16. What kind of hat does DICK TRACY wear?
- 17. Who are the RESCUE RANGERS?
- 18. What country does STRIDER's mission take place in?
- 19. Who is the **THENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLE's** archvillain?
- 20. In DRAGDN WARRIDR L you are the heir of whom?
- 21. Who is the former bow-tied Nintendo Game Master that now works at Lucasfilm?
- 22. Who are the eight robot super villains in MEGA MAN 2?
- 23. What's the name of the son of Dr. Fred and Nurse Edna in MANIAC MANSIDN?
- 24. In RDBDCDP, who is your final showdown with?
- 25. Approximately how many rooms are there in **SDLSTICE**?
- 26. What is the name of your character in STRIDER for the NES?
- 27. What does M.U.S.H.A. stand for?
- 28 What are the names of the heroes of CONTRA?
- 29. Who is the main villain of DRAGON SPIRIT?
- 30. On what continent does CDDENAME: VIPER take place?
- 31. Who are the two DOUBLE DRAGONS?
- 32. Who is the boss of the first level of ALTERED BEAST and what does he throw at you?

- 33. How many pieces does it take to assemble a **HEAVY BARREL** unit?
- 34. What is the name of the artificial brain that you must destroy in SILKWORM?
- 35. SNAKE'S REVENCE is the sequel to what game?
- 36. How many different levels are there in TurboGrafx-16's PAC-LAND?
- 37. What is GDLGD 18's real name?
- 38. How do you turn Michael Jackson into a robot in MDDNWALKER?
- 39. Who does Godzilla and Mothra battle in GDDZILLA?
- 40. Up to how many people can play simutaneously through the **NES Satellite?**
- 41. What is the name of the hero of ADVENTURE ISLAND?
- 42. What type of spaceship do you fly in R-TYPE?
- 43. What is SHINOBI's real name?
- 44. What is the Japanese equivalent of the Genesis system?
- 45. What company makes JDHN MADDEN FOOTBALL?
- 46. How many AA batteries does the TurboExpress take?
- 47. Who is the bald-headed villain in SPIDERMAN?
- 48. On what game system are you able to play ALEN STORM?
- 49. What is the name of the bear in TALESPIN?
- 50. What is Chip's last name in CHIP'S CHALLENGE?
- 51. How many rings does **SDNC** need in order to take a hit without harm?
- 52. How many players can Comlynx together on TDDD'S ADVEN-TURES ON SLIME WORLD?
- 53. What is the name of the female ghost in MS. PACMAN?
- 54. What is the main villain in CONTRA and SUPER C?
- 55. How many levels are there in RAMBD III?
- 56. In what setting does the game SHDVE IT take place?
- 57. What popular pasttime is ARCH RIVALS a variation of?
- 58. What is the name of the main boss at the end of ARKANOID?
- 59. What kind of animal is the main character in MAPPY LAND?
- 60. What is the full name of the hockey masked villain in FRIDAY THF 13th?
- 61. What are the four main characters in GAUNTLET?
- 62. What is the maximum number of tiles that your controller can hold in KLAX?
- 63. What kind of animal is the main character in KICKLE CUBICLE?





- 64. What kind of vehicle do you control in JACKAL?
- 65. What is the maximum points you can score by hitting the spider in MILLIPEDE?
- 66. What does Olive Ovl throw to PDPEYE that he must pick up?
- 67. What is the name of your fighter in PUNCH-DUT?
- 68. What percentage of the board must you complete before you can advance in **QIX**?
- 69. What is the name of the deadly chemical in RDBDCDP 2?
- 70. What kind of sports car do our heroes drive in NARC?
- 71. What is the SILVER SURFER's real name?
- 72. In what kind of setting does the game SPELUNKER take place?
- 73. What company makes STAR VOYAGER?
- 74. What company makes SUPER SPRINT?
- 75. What is the name of the clan of evil purple ninjas in THENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES: THE ARCADE GAME?
- 76. How many horizontal rows make up a **TETRIS**?
- 77. Why must **THE THREE STDDGES** make money in their game?
- 78. What is your main weapon in TDDBIN'?
- 79. What is unique about the baseball players in BASE WARS?
- 80. What is the name of the X-MEN superhero who shoot lasers from his eyes?
- 81. What color is ELECTROCOP's uniform?
- 82. What is the name of the wizard you are trying to find in THE IMMORTAL?
- 83. What is the Blob's full name in A BOY AND HIS BLOB?
- 84. What other animals can PSYCHD FOX turn into?
- 85. What are the four martial arts you learn in BUDDKAN?
- 86. What is the name of the main villain in GOLOEN AXE?
- 87. What is the name of the goddess that Apollo must rescue in PHELIDS?

- 88. What is the name of Bonk's true love in BONK's ADVENTURE?
- 89. What is the name of the gargovie hero in GARGDYLE's OUEST?
- 90. What company makes LASER INVASION?
- 91. Up to how many players can simultaneously play BOMBERMAN for the TurboGrafx-16?
- 92. How many buttons are there on the Super Nintendo's controller?
- 93. What are the five parts of Dracula that you must collect in CASTLEVAMA 112
- 94. What is the name of the hero in **DRAGON'S LAIR?**
- 95. What is the name of the evil gang lord in RIVER CITY RANSOM?
- What happens to your character if the evil magician hits you with his spell in **GHOULS 'N GHDSTS**?
- 97. What is Freddy's last name in NIGHTMARE DN ELM STREET?
- 98. Who does Michael Jackson take on at the end of MDONWALKER?
- 99. Who is the ancestor of Simon Belmont in CASTLEVANIA III?
- 100. What company makes the NEO GEO game system?

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17) Chip and Oale

18) Russia

20) Erdrick

19) Shredder

- 21) Howard Phillips 22) 8ubble Man, Air Man, 1) Tangerine Ouick Man, Wood Man, 2) A whip Crash Man, Flash Man, 3) His dog Metal Man, Heat Man 4) Luigi 23) Weird Ed Tyrus-Flare 24) ED 209 6) Zitz, Rash, Pimple 25) Just over 205 7) King Orool
- 26) Hiryu 8) Sir Arthur 27) Metallic Uniframe Super 9) Leonardo, Raphael. Hybrid Armor Oonatello, Michaelangelo 28) Mad Oog and Scorpion Soaring Eagle 29) Zowel 11) 8lue South America 12) Three 31) Billy and Jimmy 13) Or. Wiley Aggar throws clones of 14) Mizrabel his head 15) Mushrooms 33) Six 16) Fedora
 - 34) MHC2 35) Metal Gear 36) 32 37) Ouke Togo 38) Catch and comet
- 39) Invaders from Planet X 40) Four 41) Master Higgins 42) A Nectarian battle cruiser
- 43) Joe Musashi 44) The Mega Orive 45) Electronic Arts 46) Six 47) The Kinapin
- Genesis 481 49) Baloo 50) McCallahan 51) One 52) Eight
- 53) Sue 54) Red Falcon 55) Five 56) A Warehouse
- 57) Basketball 58) Doh 59) A mouse

60) Jason Voorhees

- 68) 75% 69) Nuke 70) A red Porsche 911 71) Norin Radd 72) Caves 73) Acclaim 74) Tengen

8arbarian, Valkyrie,

Elf. Wizard

62) Five

64) A jeep

66) Hearts

63) A penguin

65) 900 points

67) Little Mac

- 75) The Foot Clan 76) Four
- 77) To save an orphanage 78) Soda cans 79) They are all robots

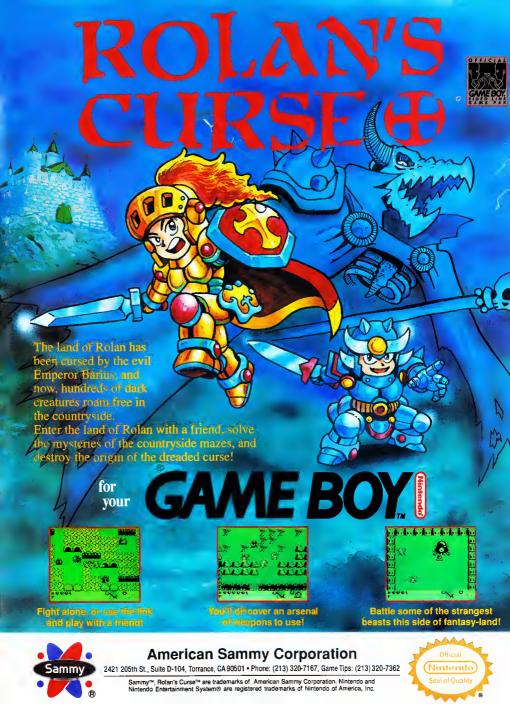
81) Blue

80) Cyclops

82) Mordamir 83) 8lobert 84) A Hippo, Tiger, and

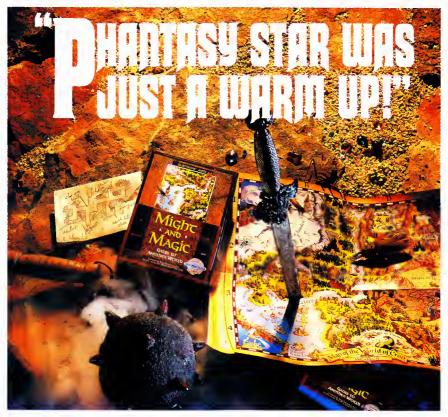
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- 86) 8lack Adder 87) Artemis
- 88) Princess Za 89) Firebrand 90) Konami
- 91) Five 92) Six 93) Eveball Nail Heart. Ring, Rib
- 94) Oirk the Caring 95) Slick
- 96) You turn into a duck 97) Krueger
- 98) Mr. Big 99) Trevor 8elmont 100) SNK









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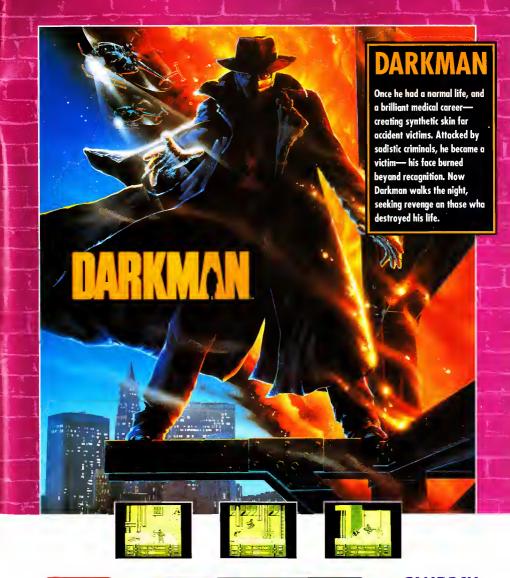
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